

# VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ASKED OF CONGRESS BEFORE PRESIDENT CONTINUES U-BOAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

## A BILL TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

(BULLETIN)

Washington, March 1.—The views of some of the leaders developed to be so much in conflict with those which the president outlined at his morning conference that the leaders urged the appointment of a joint committee to go to President Wilson to ask him for an official statement of what he wants congress to do. The leaders considered the situation very much muddled.

Washington, March 1.—House leaders today drafted for consideration of the house a measure proposing that congress express its confidence in the president's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy and recognize that it is not a matter of legislation but of executive concern.

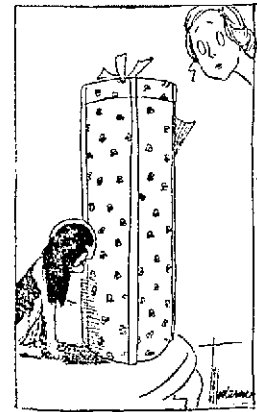
"The president positively did not ask for such a resolution," said Mr. Flood, speaking of the new proposal. "This form has been introduced since I returned from the White House conference." Pending the sounding of sentiment on the resolution, the meeting of the foreign affairs committee was postponed from one o'clock to an indefinite hour. Meantime leaders conferred on the new proposal. It was argued by some that this would relieve the house of going on record on the armed ship proposition. The views of the White House were awaited eagerly. Predictions that the president would not endorse the proposed resolution were freely expressed.

Leaders, who last week were positive in asserting a warning resolution would pass, today were silent. They insisted there was no way to tell the temper of the house.

Republicans were said to be almost as much divided on the proposals as the democrats. Representative Mann would make no public statement of his views. He said merely that the present situation was "a very serious one" and that was all.

Washington, March 1.—At an early conference today at the White House President Wilson and administration leaders made plans for bringing the armed ship negotiation in congress to an end at once with a demonstration of unity to convince Germany that (Continued On Page Eight.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she favored putting the county officers on a straight salary basis or continuing the fee system, and she said she thought the fee system was a good deal better, so the county could save money by paying them only for what they actually did.

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# LULL IN FIGHTING

## DEMAND SHIPS BE RESTORED

London, March 1.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuters Telegram company.

## LINERS FACING DANGER

New York, March 1.—The scheduled opening of the new submarine campaign of the teutonic powers, which was set for today, finds twelve big liners in or near the war zone in which the Austrian and German undersea boats are operating. The liners are: Crete, White Star line; Italia, Italian line; Taormina, Italian line; Lafayette, French line; Philadelphia, American line; Finland, in American line service; Bergensfjord, Norwegian-American line; America, Italian line; Patria, Fabre line; Pannonia, Cunard line and the Ionian and Vasilefs Continentals of the Greek line. None of these vessels is believed to be armed unless they have mounted guns at sea.

## 15 PERISH IN A MINE

Kempton, March 1.—Federal and state officers today were investigating the explosion in mine number 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke company which yesterday cost the lives of fifteen men. They were assisted by A. W. Galloway, president of the company and R. P. Maloney, in charge of the mine, and were particularly interested in finding out why an explosion could occur in one of the best equipped mines in the country.

## NEW HAVEN SUIT ENDS

New York, March 1.—The suit brought by the present administration of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to recover from John L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., profits alleged to have been due the New Haven in the deal in which the New Haven purchased shares of Boston and Maine stock seven years ago has been settled. It was announced at the New Haven offices today. Billard has paid the New Haven \$1,250,000 it was stated.

Among other defendants in the Billard suit, whose share in the payment of the settlement money, were Charles S. Mellen, former president, and Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New Haven.

## FAVOR WILSON FOR 2ND TERM

Syracuse, March 1.—Party leaders planned today's informal democratic state convention to be considered an intimation to the country at large to support President Wilson for re-election.

With that end in view both keynote speech and platform endorsed the president personally and his administration policies and called for the election of four delegates at large to the national convention at St. Louis who, they said, will do their utmost to bring about his re-nomination.

Delegates at large tentatively agreed to U. S. Senator James O'Gorman, Wm. Church Osborn of the democratic state committee; George G. Meyer of Buffalo, a German-American Wilson supporter and Samuel Untermyer, a New York attorney.

The tentative draft of the platform which dealt solely with national issues, besides heartily endorsing the Wilson administration declared "for peace with honor," and advocated preparedness.

## CREW IS LOST AS STEAMER IS SUNK

London, March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

The Thornaby, of 1782 tons gross, is the first vessel whose sinking has been reported since the orders became operative, but the London despatch does not indicate whether she was armed or whether she was sunk before or after the opening of the month.

## G. O. P. MEETS IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville, March 1.—With prospects of a lively tilt over the number of delegates at large to be elected for the national convention at Chicago the republican state convention met here today. Indications were that the delegation would be instructed to support former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination.

Supporters of Mr. Fairbanks last night asserted that twenty-one of the twenty-six Kentucky votes at the national convention would be cast for the Indiana man.

CANADA IS RECRUITING 1,000 MEN A DAY, AND WILL SEND 1,750,000, IF NECESSARY, DECLARES GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES



The Duke of Connaught (arrow) inspecting Canadian volunteers at Montreal; steamer Melagama leaving Montreal crammed with troops; General Sir Sam Hughes.

According to General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia and defense, Canada has sent 125,000 soldiers overseas, and now has an equal number ready to embark as soon as transports can be secured. Canadians are enlisting in the service at the rate of 1,000 a day. General Hughes says Canada is ready to send 1,750,000 men to the trenches if this number is needed to beat Germany.

## An Infernal Fountain Shot Up In The Midst Of Men Hurling Bodies Skyward

Paris, March 1.—"We were in a front line trench on the slope of Cote de Poivre," said a wounded sapper who has returned to a hospital.

"The captain sent me forward to a smaller shelter in the open, where the electric contact had been placed which led to a mine field. I crawled through it, along a narrow tunnel without mishap.

"Through a slit I looked out on the battlefield, as through the opening in a theatre curtain. I saw the Germans after long waiting, march forward in good order. They thought from their observation that the bombardment had sufficiently devastated our trenches, but they were unable to see that our men had held firm and were making fresh trenches and using shell craters.

"The Germans were 200 yards from my post when our rifles and machine guns opened fire. They were taken by surprise and crouched down, when the order was passed along their line to advance they began to sing 'Die Wacht Am Rhine', and dashed forward.

"My heart beat madly. They were over the mine at

last. I touched the bottom. An infernal fountain seemed to shoot up in the midst of the mass of men in grey with a majestic whirl of smoke. I saw men go up bodily as if from the crater of a volcano.

"The attack was stopped. I crawled back to my trench. I had barely emerged from the tunnel when I felt a burning sensation in my shoulder and fainted. When I recovered I found myself in an ambulance."

## STEAMER ON FIRE

Manchester, March 1.—The British steamer Spiraea, of 2307 tons, from Philadelphia while discharging oil in barrels here, caught fire last night. The fire is still burning along the full length of the ship.

The Spiraea had on board a million gallons of lubricating and refined oil, valued at \$113,000. The cargo was shipped by the Standard Oil Company from Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

The Spiraea of 2,307 tons net, left Philadelphia February 5 for Manchester, arriving there on Feb. 21.

## FOUND PLANS OF U.S. FORTS

New York, March 1.—Plans of United States fortifications have been found in the possession of Richard von Arend and Rudolph von Krauch, two young Germans arrested here on a charge of operating the mails to swindle, according to a statement made today by Assistant United States District Attorney E. W. McDonald.

Von Arend and Von Krauch, who claim, according to the federal authorities, to be German army lieutenants, were arraigned before a United States commissioner here today.

## IS AFTER AUDITOR'S POSITION

Columbus, March 1.—Charles D. Conover, of Champaign county, speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, issued a statement here today denying reports that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the seventh district. He reiterated that he is still a candidate for the Republican nomination for state auditor.

## MOTIVE PUZZLES ALLIES

(By The Associated Press Expert)

New York, March 1.—The German offensive against Verdun, which had brought the crown prince's armies up to the inner line of French defenses, has halted there, according to today's official statement from Paris.

The lull which yesterday gave signs of setting in now extends along virtually the entire front where the desperate struggles of the past week and more have been going on. There were no important developments at any point during the night, the French war office reports.

Unofficial commentators in entente capitals admit themselves at a loss to determine as yet whether the German drive has spent its force or whether the pause is simply the prelude to its renewal before the hard-won positions at Verdun or elsewhere on the front.

Possibly significant in this connection is the French official statement that there are signs of German preparation behind the front west of Pont-a-Mousson, 18 miles southwest of Metz and in the Moselle river region. The French guns have been pounding the second and third line German positions here while an intermittent bombardment has been going on at various points between Regneviller and Remauville, some half dozen miles west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Today's bulletin from Berlin confirms the French account of infantry activity along the front, the Verdun operations not being mentioned in the official statement, it is announced, however, that the artillery particularly of the allies was notably active in various sections of the front the region between the Meuse and the Moselle, the Champagne and Yser region being particularly mentioned. The bringing down of three allied aeroplanes by the Germans was announced.

Apparently the recent German attack in the Champagne was nothing more than one of the numerous local operations such as the Germans carried out in several sectors of the front from time to time in the three weeks preceding the Verdun offensive, as it has not so far been followed up. Dispatches indicate opinions of military observers that the German offensive, if it broadened appreciably, would be more likely to spread to the south than to the north, the many signs of activity along the lines in upper Alsace and down to the Swiss border being pointed to in this connection.

Paris dispatches declare the situation north of Verdun satisfactory to the French, who have strongly fortified their positions from Cote du Poivre, four miles north, to Douaumont, three miles to the east along which line the German pressure above Verdun has been heaviest. At Douaumont itself several hundred Germans are reported still cut off in the fort, which the French have surrounded.

John Schwartz, night watchman at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has been quite ill the past few days with the grip.

## REPLY IS HARDLY BROAD ENOUGH

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by Count Von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, are not so broad as the United States desires, but it is indicated no further steps will be taken by this government, until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in congress.

The assurances reiterated in the latest communication regarded as not so complete as those originally given as the result of the Lusitania negotiations, and it was indicated today that the pending Lusitania agreement would not be finally accepted as satisfactory at this time.

Officials were represented as feeling that if the German government took the position that it could modify or change the first assurances at will, there was nothing to prevent an attempt to change the latest assurances and that they do not intend to agree with such procedure. It was said that the next step would be taken as soon as the situation in congress was clarified. Officials expect the administration will find itself in a position to continue the negotiations within the next few days.

## VOTE IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Cleveland, March 1.—It became known here today that the result of the vote taken by the four great railroad brotherhoods on the question of negotiating with the railways of the United States for an eight hour day will not be made public today as had been anticipated. The vote will be reviewed and the result announced at Chicago March 8. The brotherhoods concerned are those of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Billy Butt In Times Weatherman



While I ain't makin' any rash promises for th' future I'm glad to announce that I was able to induce th' March lamb to take charge of th' weather for today. Moreover I hope to keep him on th' job as much as possible, but of course, y' know, we've gotta consider his rain-buncions side partner th' March lion also a bit so don't look for all "bright and fair." I never did have any luck with March weather. Here's for tomorrow:

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Left to right: Duke of Connaught, Major Edmund Burke and Lieut. Col. Alan A. Magee.

Edmund Burke, the Irish baritone who toured this country with Melba a few years ago, is forming an Irish volunteer regiment in Canada. For St. Patrick's day he is arranging a big benefit performance for the Red Cross at Ottawa under patronage of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Major Burke, who is in line for promotion, enlisted four months ago.

## NURSE HAS NEW PLAN

E. Barber McFadden, a graduate nurse, who has a nominal rate of this city, with years of charge of 50 cents will be made, of private and hospital training in this way many cases can be as a nurse, expects to take up, reached, especially maternity private and home nursing in this case, which could not be reached city. Mrs. McFadden expects to otherwise.

Mrs. McFadden in discussing her work said: "According to statistics there were 300,000 babies born in this country during the year 1911. Of this number over 32 per cent died within a month. Of the 32 per cent over 94 per cent died within a day of birth. It has been figured that over 50 per cent could have been saved with proper treatment."

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## BUILDING PERMITS

J. H. Mitchell, sanitary sewer top at 334 Sixth street.

## Overcoat Stolen

O. A. Smittle, manager of the Temple billiard parlor on Eleventh street is mourning the loss of his overcoat. Some unknown person picked up the coat and walked away with it Tuesday evening.

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## Stole Suit

The police are investigating a mysterious robbery, which was perpetrated in the store of a tailoring company Tuesday night. Out of 12 suits on a rack a sneak thief departed with a blue serge suit belonging to Manager W. W. Weber. Mr. Weber reported the theft to the police as quickly as possible and they are trying to locate the thief. Mr. Weber says the thief left no evidence of how he gained admission to the store.

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A. G. TURNIPSEED.

## TERMINALS

Cupid has been busy in General Foreman G. W. Keller's office as Florence Belmont and Edward Petry, his clerks, have married within the last few months. Petry, chief clerk to Mr. Keller, was married Wednesday. The "boys" have the best wishes of all their fellow clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holder of Newtown, Ohio, were visiting friends here Wednesday. Mr. Holder is an N. & W. brakeman. Bessie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, of Poplar street, is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Robert Snapp, I. & W. yard clerk, who was united in marriage Tuesday to Miss Hetta Artis, is busy receiving the congratulations of his many fellow clerks.

Miss Mae Griffith of back of Greenup, is visiting her brother Ben Griffith and sister, Mrs. Everett Green.

Joe Brown, N. & W. switchman, will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives at Magnolia, Ohio.

Benton C. Kinder, N. & W. employee, has sold his two story frame property on Poplar street to C. C. Ruth, N. & W. employee.

Mrs. Margaret Kirberger of Gallia street, who badly sprained one of her ankles several days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mid-week prayer services will be conducted Thursday evening at the Tabernacle by Rev. O. L. King.

S. A. Killen, well known N. & W. switchman, is telling friends that he is soon to retire from the railroading business and that he will engage in the goat raising business on his father-in-law, Squire M. T. Stewart's farm back of New Boston. Killen says that he means business and already has lines out for a number of goats and is prospecting for customers who want goat milk.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. John Snyder entertained the Six Hand Euchre Club this afternoon at her home on Second street where all members were present including Mesdames J. J. Brushart, Louis Hurth, Charles Streuber, Adolph Glockner and Otto Emmert. Refreshments followed the game.

The Matron and Maid Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brushart on Waller street.

Mrs. W. R. Funderberg left Tuesday for Ironton to visit Mrs. Arthur Jones and will also visit an old school-mate, Mrs. Watson, formerly of Portsmouth.

Olks. N. A. Fisher and Mrs. Rebecca Davis entertained at dinner last evening, at five o'clock, at Mrs. Fisher's home as a farewell to Mrs. Elizabeth Showers, aged mother of Mrs. T. C. Patterson, who with Mrs. Patterson will leave in a few days for their new home in Charleston, W. Va. The guests were Mesdames Showers, Fisher, Davis, Hannah James, Louis Schoettle, Lou Knauss, Bright, Arthur, Miss Mary Knauss and Mr. Crawford Fisher.

Mrs. Frank Webb entertained the Maury Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street. The assistants were Mesdames W. T. Gilliland, John Fritts, John Davidson, I. W. Crookshanks. Twenty-seven members and eight guests were present. Several of the guests gave their names as new members. The regular business was followed by an election, as follows: President—Mrs. W. T. Gilliland. Vice-President—Mrs. Harry Blazer.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Shela. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Low. The third chapter of the text book "The King's Highway" was read by Mrs. W. R. Bushaw and Mrs. Harry Blazer.

Mrs. E. F. Ridenour gave a talk on the life work of Samuel Higginbottom, a missionary to India. Refreshments were served. Mrs. O. E. Grimes will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blankenbiller, who have been visiting relatives in Mobile, Ala., will leave there next week for Los Angeles. They will not return to Portsmouth until late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stratford, who were married Tuesday, were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erskine, of Bond street. They have gone to house-keeping in a home on Bond street.

The Clover Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of the Misses Lollie and Mary Anderson, on Fourth street. Twenty-three members and two guests, Mrs. Charles Frederick and Mrs. James Phillips, of Columbus, guests of Mrs. Alan Jordan, were present. Excellent papers were given by Misses Ricker, Lahold, Padam, Dever and Mrs. Sprague. The hostesses served excellent refreshments. Misses Jeannette Silcox and Edna Davis will be hostesses at the next meeting at Miss Silcox's home, on Franklin avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Funderberg have gone home to Piqua, after an extensive visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Funderberg, on Seventh street.

The Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irving Brown, who was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Pick, Rehner, Edward, J. S. Thomas, John Hunk, T. M. Patterson, Denebeck, C. Both, William Quinn and Miss Ella Barber. The meeting was very in-

teresting. It was voted to take 250 shares towards the support of two missionaries, man and wife, whom the church is sending to the Foreign field.

Mrs. G. T. Elliott gave a splendid paper on American Indians; Mrs. W. W. Gates a well prepared paper on Korea. There were forty-five present, including Mrs. Braden, of Wheeling, W. Va., a guest of Mrs. E. E. Feiger. During the social hour the hostesses served brown and white bread sandwiches and coffee. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott.

Miss Mary Sprecher was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Ohio Club at her home on Eleventh street. There were thirteen present. Miss Nellie Willet's paper was deferred until the next meeting. Mrs. Hattie Byron Atkinson read an excellent paper and Miss Ruth Pray had the Current Events. Dainty refreshments followed the program. Mrs. Scott Huer will be hostess at the next meeting.

Fifteen members of Mrs. Bess Turner's class of the Sciotoville Methodist Sunday School gave Mrs. Dan Bauer, also a member of the class, a surprise. Handkerchief shower yesterday at her home in Sciotoville where all went with well filled baskets and served an elegant dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Bauer only has a birthday every four years and at one time eight years passed without having a birthday, she having had only ten birthdays in her life. The afternoon was spent in needlework and music. Mrs. Bauer received many beautiful handkerchiefs, many of them were hand made. The party was a complete surprise and very enjoyable. Those present were Mesdames Eunice Kent, Geo. Creamer, Hattie Brown, Anna Taylor, Laura Hood, A. B. Churchill, Louise Garrett, William E. Feazel, Hannah Williams, Lora Hosking, Chae Higgins, May White, Martha Price, Marie E. Sikes, Little Jack and Lora Hosking, Gerald Higgins and Katherine Jenkins, niece of Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. T. C. Erskine of 210 Bond street left today for Cincinnati to join Mr. Erskine. They have rented their furnished home to Mr. and Mrs. John Stratford (Lola Craigmiles) who were married last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole, of Ironton, have rented the old Frank Finney house on Sixth street where they will move tomorrow and open a first-class boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan have as guest Mr. Jordan's sister, Mrs. James Phillips, of Columbus, who will return to her home the last of this week.

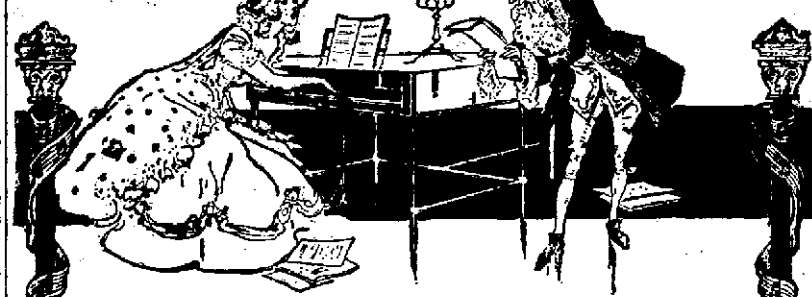
**EXAMINER WHO ENCOURAGED FAKING.**  
Bank clerks in England nowadays have to pass inflated tests than their predecessors of a century ago. A candidate for a clerkship at the Bank of England in 1818 records that the only test set him was to sort up £100 of silver into fifty stacks, and the kindly examiner whispered, "Never mind, my lad, so long as you get 20 shillings in the last pound."—London Standard.

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Albert Smith and Frank Jacobs were engaged in sawing wood last week. They have an up-to-date outfit for that purpose, consisting of an eight h. p. gasoline engine and wood saw.

Frank Bowman and son, Argill, were hauling feed Saturday.

George Kern and M. C. Riegel were business visitors at Jackson, Wednesday.

Frank Kern, a fireman on the T. & O. C., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kern, of Sugar Run, last week. He returned to Columbus, Wednesday.

Wm. Fant, of Sand Ridge, was a business visitor at Beaver, Thursday.

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### WAMSLEY

Mr. Coleman Hayslip and brother Clarence, delivered his tobacco to West Union Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, of Blue Creek, spent Wednesday night with Mr. F. S. Cross and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph McDaniels, of Carroll Run, were shopping at Jones' Corner Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Thurman and Jesse Fite took two loads of tobacco to Otway Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Hayslip and little son, Lester, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Cross Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Culbertson and two children, Irene and Ralph, of Churn Creek, were visiting their parents, Mr. Ed Pealtz and family.

When you are in Portsmouth stop at the Biggs House. Messrs. Moore and Fanning, who recently took over the management, have made several improvements. They will make you feel at home. adv 28-6

**DUNLAP**  
William Hoffer, Jr., of Hoffer Hill, is very sick, suffering from pleurisy and grip. Dr. Watchendorf, of Radnor, was summoned to Mr. Hoffer's at the hour of midnight Thursday night, Feb. 17th, when Mr. Hoffer was thought to be dying.

Robert W. Walker, of Dunlap, was busy preparing and delivering his household goods to the railroad at Radnor for shipment to Xenia, O., where he expects to make his home for awhile.

Ira Hoffer has purchased a fine colt, which is now the pride of his farm. Mr. Hoffer notifies everybody to give half of the road, otherwise stand for all accidents that occurs while he passes them.

Several have changed their location in the past few days.

Mr. Emil White moved back to his farm on Dunlap, February 18, from Peabody, where he was temporarily located, working in a stone quarry at Plum Run.

Mr. W. A. Thompson is out again after suffering an attack of grip and asthma.

Mr. Calvin Moore has been laid up most all winter with the grip, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Moore, of Sciotoville, was the guest of Ira Hoffer, Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Newman and family had the pleasure of entertaining quite a number of their friends Sunday. Music added to the pleasure of the day.

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## MOTHERS REFUSE AID, NOW THEIR BABIES ARE DEAD

An unusually pathetic case came to the notice of city and county officials Wednesday in the death of Ellen, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Snyder living on a houseboat at the foot of Off-nere street.

It seems that a week or so ago someone asked the city authorities to provide temporary relief to the family, who were reported destitute. The safety department warranted them over to the county authorities. When Supt. John Addis, of the infirmary, and Dr. W. W. Smith visited the boat Mrs. Snyder became very indignant, practically ordering them out and telling

them she did not need their services, adding that she was satisfied with her own doctor. The officials therefore came away. On Wednesday friends or neighbors reported that Mrs. Snyder's child had died, that she herself was sick in bed and that the city would have to provide burial for the child's remains. The city officials reported the death to Supt. Addis and he notified Undertaker John Dice to take charge of the body.

It developed the child was afflicted with tuberculosis.

The mother had twice taken the girl to the office of a doctor for treatment, the last time being four or five days ago. Mrs. Snyder is the widow of William Snyder, who died two years ago.

The safety department officials cite an almost similar condition where their kindly offices towards providing relief were indignantly refused. It is that of the Spriggs family of No. 1717 Eleventh street. They had been assisted by both city and county and the Associated Charities as well and when the city prepared to move the wife

and mother to the hospital because she was approaching motherhood again, the husband interfered and refused to permit her removal although he himself is not working. He has since called at the city building and declared that the doctors by their forceful manner of trying to persuade his wife to go to the hospital were responsible for her child being born dead but the "riot act" was read to him by the mayor, who had previously been informed as to the true facts in the case.

## Fights With Mother, Throws Jar Through A Window, Pulls Post Apart; Other Police News

George Washington Slatzer, aged 23 years, fairly "tore up the patch" at his North End home Tuesday evening, judging from the statements made concerning him in police court, Wednesday morning.

Baird McDowell, a brother-in-law of Slatzer, was the principal witness against him. He told of how Slatzer came to his home at Fifteenth and Union streets, accompanied by three other fellows. McDowell said he admitted George but told the others to move on. One of them seemed to have George's watch and other effects and when he suggested that these be given to George's mother, George flew into a rage and attacked him (McDowell). His mother, Mrs. Lottie Slatzer, interfered and the son attacked her, beating her around the room for fifteen or twenty minutes, tearing a picture off the wall and throwing it at her, throwing a glass jar through a side window, and pulling a post in two. Mrs. Aikens testified to Slatzer throwing a glass jar through a window of her daughter's home, scattering the broken pieces all over her daughter's twelve day old baby. Slatzer pleaded that he fought his mother in self defense. The mayor fined him \$50 and costs to stand committed to

the work house until paid.

**Forbearance Ceased To Be a Virtue**

Mrs. Gilbert Wikoff expressed a wish for a private hearing of her husband's case, but as court had already opened, it could not well be granted and she proceeded with her story.

Mrs. Wikoff said she and her aunt, Mrs. Pressler, of No. 919 Tenth street, had put up with her husband's failure to pay any board in two years time and had also borne other shortcomings of his in silence, but when he beat her about the head Tuesday after she had discovered he had visited the home of another woman in the neighborhood, she felt it time to call a halt. She wanted him kept away from her for good. The mayor fined Wikoff \$50, he to stand committed until the fine is paid.

**Scored By The Mayor**

Louis Jones was treated to some plain and pointed talk from the court. He was told that he had been "rubbing the edge" for some time past, insulting and annoying people generally when drinking and that police had had him under surveillance for a number of days and he was warned that unless he mended his ways, he would find himself in the work house. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

**All He Lacked Was a Gun**

Joe Shelton and John Maher, strangers, who threatened to "shoot up" Marshall's saloon, but did not have the necessary gun with which to do so, were fined \$10 each.

Clark Jenkins, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and the former's son, Alva Jenkins, all of Gay and Mill streets, who were charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed with the understanding that they be more careful about their drinking. Jenkins, who is a junkman, was told that the city was shortly to inaugurate a cleanup of shanty boat people and all

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not found to be working would be made to leave the city limits.

**Wharfmaster Reports**

Wharfmaster Henry Potter made his monthly settlement with the city Wednesday, turning over \$145.83 collected by him during February. The receipts of Market Master Johnson, amounting to only 60 cents.

**New Truck**

The Ford delivery auto truck just received by A. A. Hanson, a well known West End grocer, was purchased of the Auto Repair Shop.

**Your First Thought**

Should be of Your Health  
**WHY NOT?**

It is a priceless possession and deserves utmost care. One of the greatest drawbacks to health is a weak stomach, but this can soon be corrected by careful diet and aid of

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It is a reliable first aid

## SEEKING A REDUCTION

A. M. Damarin and his associates will petition the city council tonight to reduce the assessment on their lots located on the north side of Gallia street at East Portsmouth, they alleging that they were over-assessed.

## Architect Coming

Wardens of the Holy Redeemer church will hold a conference tonight with the Rev. J. B. McGuirk and Architect Shebley of Cincinnati relative to a new school building the Holy Redeemer congregation will build this spring and summer. It is to be an attractive building and will be fire-proof throughout.

## Stole 3 Bicycles

The police received a message from the Ironton authorities on Wednesday asking them to keep a lookout for a man who had stolen three bicycles there Tuesday night and who is said to have headed in this direction.

## HAVE CHANGED POSITIONS

Grant Hannab, who for the past eighteen years has been employed with E. Augustin & Jr.'s wholesale grocery, has resigned his position to take one as city salesman for Leichter & Jordan, commission merchants. W. L. Crawford, formerly with the Gilbert Grocery company, has also entered the commission firm's employ and will look after its out-of-town territory.

## Severed Bar Is Found

The discovery was made at the city prison Monday evening that one of the inside cross bars of a window facing Front street had been sawed in two. The cut had the appearance of having been made some time ago. The heavier bars on the outside of the same window were untouched.

## Drunk And On Tracks

A hurry call was received at police headquarters shortly before noon Wednesday to rescue two drunken men reported lying outstretched on the N. & W. tracks back of Hempstead hospital. The men were spirited away before the patrol could reach the scene.

## THEATRICAL

No less than four offers were made to Manager H. H. Freese for the English rights to "A Pair of Sixes," during the first week of its run at the Longacre theatre, New York. He declined them all, as he wished to make the production in London himself. It was already arranged to produce it last year, when the war interfered. Arrangements for its production had already been made in Paris, Berlin and the other European capitals, and Australia, but they, necessarily, have been postponed for the present. There is no doubt, however, that in due course of time, the farce that has made the theatregoers of this country hold their sides with laughter, will make its laugh heard around the world. It will be seen at the Sun theatre Tuesday March 7, one night only. Seal sale opens at box office next Saturday 9 a. m.

**The Sun**

Orsman's Musical Farce Comedy company comes to the Sun Thursday for three days' engagement, with Daily matinees. Fun runs rampant from the first curtain and entrance of that splendid fun-maker, Thomas McCracken, who has the part of his life, and who is ably assisted by a cast of representative musical comedy preservers. Friday night the country store night. Hams, sugar, coffee, flour and other useful gifts will be given away. Saturday afternoon children's matinee. Each child attending will receive a box of candy. Prices remain the same. Matinee, 10 and 15. Night, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

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LATEST THING IN SPRING STYLES



A negligee and cape of yellow crepe de chine and lace. The accented pleated skirt has a satin girdle and a high waist line. The petticoat of featherloom taffeta comes in a combination of colors and a great variety of designs. The skirts are particularly adapted to the new lines because of their soft fullness.

## P. O. RECEIPTS GROW

The postal receipts for the month of February showed an increase of \$1,063 over the same period of last year, according to a statement made by Postmaster Vallee Harold Wednesday. The total receipts for February 1915 amounted to \$6,160.65 and the receipts for the month just closed were \$7,223.65.

## BOB IS SOME SHOOTER

A number of police officers and detectives spent Tuesday afternoon in the Scioto Battlements enjoying target practice. They say that Bob Reno actually hit within eight inches of the "bull's eye."

## DUD HUTCHINS IN CALIFORNIA

Local friends of Roy Dudley Hutchins, son of the late Dudley B. Hutchins, received word Wednesday that he was now located in San Bernardino county, California, near Fallier Post-office, where he has taken up a 160 acre homestead.

## OPENS NOSTRILS BREAKS A COLD STOPS CATARRH

A little NOSTRIOLA quickly stops hawking and spitting, clears the head and stops running of the nose and you'll never know what you are missing until you try it.

A small test tube is enough to try, and NOSTRIOLA is now being sold and recommended by all reliable druggists. The instant NOSTRIOLA is applied the air passages are cleared, you distinctly feel your cold breaking up and leaving you, and in a few minutes your head feels fine.

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"Dud" says that he has a team of fine colts, 30 chickens and 12 turkeys. He likes the climate very much and is well satisfied with the "back to the farm" life.

Mr. Hutchins was formerly located in Cleveland, O., where he held a responsible position with the Cleveland Oil company.

**Wants To Be An "American"**

Domenico Maeri, a native of Naples, Italy, petitioned common pleas court Wednesday morning for naturalization papers. According to the petition, Maeri came to America May 27, 1885. He declared his intentions of becoming a citizen at Huntington, W. Va., on April 1, 1912. Maeri is employed on the Norfolk and Western railway.

**"Smile" Day**

Smiles and broad grins were much in evidence among the officials and deputies at the court house Wednesday morning, for the monthly checks were handed out.

**In Insurance Field**

James Marshall, who was sergeant of police during the Frick administration, has again taken up insurance work, having entered the employ of the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company.

A few more organ and piano boxes at John F. Flannigan's, No. 703 Market street. 29-31

## Entry In Monk Case

An entry in the case of Elles Monk against James and Charles Burton was filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning. Judgment in the sum of \$39 was given the plaintiff against Charles Burton but the other defendant, Jas. Burton received a verdict in his favor. The plaintiff asked \$500 damage for injuries sustained in an alleged assault. Attorneys N. B. Gilliland and E. G. Millar represented the plaintiff and Milner, Miller and Seal the defense.

## FAT MAN'S FATE IS SETTLED BUT—

The Too Slender Fellow Is Rarely Happy In That Condition

Perhaps nobody loves a fat man, but it is a settled bit of the philosophy of life that the too slender man or woman is rarely happy in that condition.

A gain in flesh is the hallmark of improving health and the high sign of a better disposition, and to bring about the gain naturally and wholesomely the stomach must function at its best.

No benefit is derived from food which is not thoroughly digested. In the present day hurry and scurry we often eat our meals in too great haste and fail to properly masticate our food. The rush of modern life doesn't agree with many, and it often results in dyspepsia, probably the most common of maladies.

A dyspeptic can easily be distinguished. He becomes listless, then morbid, melancholy and grouchy over little things. He loses his appetite, suffers untold agonies from pains in the side or stomach, headaches, after eating, a bloated feeling, nausea, restless sleep, nervous and all run-down feeling.

After years of study and experiments in an effort to find a remedy to cope with this almost universal ailment, Joseph Von Trim-bach, the noted chemist and giver of health aids, discovered Tanlac. Tanlac is designed to combat just such conditions. It is proving invaluable against ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, which, when neglected, so often affect the vital organs themselves. As a reconstructive tonic for half-sick, run-down men and women it builds up the tissues, creates a keen appetite, promotes digestion, vitalizes the blood and brings back color to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac, the ideal reconstructive tonic, is being especially introduced in Portsmouth at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy, where the Tanlac man explains its merits.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Lucasville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Rugless, Ky. from H. A. Kiff's drug store, in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Robinson's drug store; in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Co-burn drug store. adv

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## RATTLING FINE IS A PICTURE IN A WINDOW

The moving picture at Wurster Bros.' drug store window today is a rattling and one and well set, representing a "rattlesnake country" with keepers in charge, some being Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Higgins, garbed in Texas costume, and several big rattlers doing the movie act in real undulating style, greatly to the delight of a crowd of men and boys, the latter with their noses glued to the window at all hours of the day while the show is on.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins brought the rattlers all the way from their rattlesnake farm in Brownsville, Tex. Until they came here nobody in Portsmouth had any idea that they raised rattlers on a farm just like they do cows and hogs; but, according to Higgins, they do raise the "varmint" right in Brownsville, Tex., where Higgins has 30,000 rattlers, big tuns and little tuns, in ten pits, 3,000 of them in a pit. Pleasant company for neighbors, east.

In Wurster's window they have rattlers, the largest seven feet long, six years old, weighing twenty-two pounds, also a blacksnake, which is quite a pet with the rattlers. These rattlers are very friendly fellows when you know them and they know you, says Mr. Higgins. He is not afraid of them either, he says, nor is Mrs. Higgins, although when asked the question both admitted having been bitten more than once and both showed scars on their hands due to snake bite. Asked also whether they believed in John Barleycorn as a cure for snakebite, they both smiled and said they certainly did not; that when bitten they cut open the wound wide and treat it locally, keeping it open and letting it bleed as long as possible, in this way not allowing the poison to penetrate the system.

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## "Walk Out" Students Must Give Promise To Stay Good In Future, If They Come Back

The only new development Wednesday in the "walk out" of 34 students at the high school building last Monday was the fact that Supt. Frank Appel sent the following notices to parents of the suspended pupils:

Dear Sir: I very much regret to inform you that your son has been suspended from attendance at the Portsmouth high school for one week or until March 6, unless reinstated by order of the board of education. The cause of the

suspension is insubordination.

Respectfully,  
FRANK APPEL,  
Supt. of Schools.

Your son will be admitted to school Monday morning upon signing in the presence of the superintendent of schools the following statement:

Portsmouth, Ohio. — I hereby acknowledge that my action in leaving school without permission on the morning of February 28 was wrong. I also

promise good behavior in the future and my support in discouraging any similar offense hereafter.

(Signed) — Supt. Appel stated Wednesday that the suspended pupils would also have to make up the time they lost in being out this week. The school board members informally discussed various phases of the "walk out" last night, but no action one way or the other was taken, it was stated today.

## New Boston Camp W. O. W. Enjoy A Splendid Banquet

George A. Ditty Camp, Woodmen of the World, of New Boston, held their biggest meeting on record Tuesday evening when an open "Political" meeting was held and a banquet enjoyed by W. O. W. members, their families and village officials, including council, school board and board of health members. The big meeting had been postponed several times. It was the outcome of the victory scored by W. O. W. members in the last village election. Out of sixteen W. O. W. candidates on the Republican, Democratic and Socialist tickets ten were elected which is a record the lodge is proud of. Talks were made by a number of W. O. W. members after which the refreshments were served.

Almost 200 were present in Davis hall when Louis Nourse, Past Council Commander, called the crowd to order. The first speaker introduced was Roy McElhenny, W. O. W. District Manager. Major McElhenny has helped greatly in making the W. O. W. lodge the biggest fraternal order in the village and was received with loud applause. Mr. McEl-

henny told of the benefits and helpfulness of the fraternal order and illustrated the reasons why every man should belong to some fraternal order. He closed by touching upon politics. Major McElhenny said: "The present civil service law is a farce. Swat it at the next election if you can. Civil service is not fair to the laboring man."

Thomas D. O'Neal, village clerk, and one of the "live wires" of the W. O. W. order was called upon for a speech, but took his seat after a few brief sentences in which he thanked all for their support at the last election. Charles Fiddler, member of the school board, followed O'Neal with a few words of thanks.

Mayor J. S. Davis, a hard worker in W. O. W. circles was the next speaker. His subject was "Fraternalism." Mayor Davis spoke of the brotherly love in fraternal orders and set forth the result of the last election, an example of fraternalism. Dr. W. G. Cheney, of the Board of Health, Fred Essman, council

member, William Middaugh, Clay township trustee, and J. C. Harris, member of council, made short talks.

The women of the W. O. W. Circle, Ladies Auxiliary to the W. O. W. lodge, prepared the big feast. Close to thirty chickens, and six gallon of oysters served. On the menu was potato salad, escalloped oysters, fried chicken, dressing, light bread and coffee.

The women deserve much thanks for the way they helped make the big meeting a grand success. The following W. O. W. members were elected at the last election: Mayor J. S. Davis, Socialist; Clerk, Thomas D. O'Neal, Republican; Marshal W. I. Davis, Democrat; J. C. Harris, council, Democrat; John Emmert, Council, Republican; John Noel, School Board, Socialist; Charles Fiddler, school board, Republican; Albert Dutiel, health board member, Socialist Dr. W. G. Cheney, village physician, Republican; Martin Hall, health officer, Socialist; and William Middaugh, Clay township, trustee, Republican.

### Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1912, on page 248): "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whom spiculated elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. . . . In the granulations produced and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller cavernous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eickman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED.

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## Moose Plan For Class Initiation

Members of the Moose lodge at the meeting Tuesday night made final arrangements for their big social next Monday night and for the initiation of a class of forty candidates on Tuesday, March 7.

Supreme Instructor W. H. Hamilton of Cincinnati and William Barron will be here for both events. The Moose have practically completed the improvements under way in their quarters and now have one of the best equipped fraternal halls in the city.

## Hartwig Gaining

Eddie Donalds, who leaves for Waco Friday is in receipt of a letter from Lefty Hartwig, a former pitcher of the local league team. Hartwig is now located in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and since leaving there he says he has gained 21 pounds and never felt better in his life.

"I have picked up a companion, a clever young chap and we are going to the mountains and live in a shanty for several months. The climate here is great. Give my regards to all my friends in Portsmouth." Mr. Hartwig said in his letter to Mr. Donalds.

## MARDI GRAS STEAMER IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE

Running right on time, the Steamer St. James, laden with passengers bound for the Mardi Gras, arrived in Paducah at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and remained there for two hours, according to telegraphic information received from Mr. Harry E. Taylor, editor of The Times, who is a member of the excursion party.

The Steamer St. James left here Sunday night at 9 o'clock, and upon its arrival in Paducah the boat has already covered 380 miles of its trip to New Orleans.

## Robbed Of \$60

A man giving the name of B. H. Patton called at police headquarters Wednesday noon and reported that a man in whose company he had been Tuesday night robbed him of over \$60. He furnished a clue to the man's whereabouts that might lead to his arrest.

At each town where the boat makes a landing the excursionists are permitted to visit it for a short time. The Steamer St. James, from present indications, will arrive at New Orleans per schedule.

### PIMP? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken two tablets a few days.

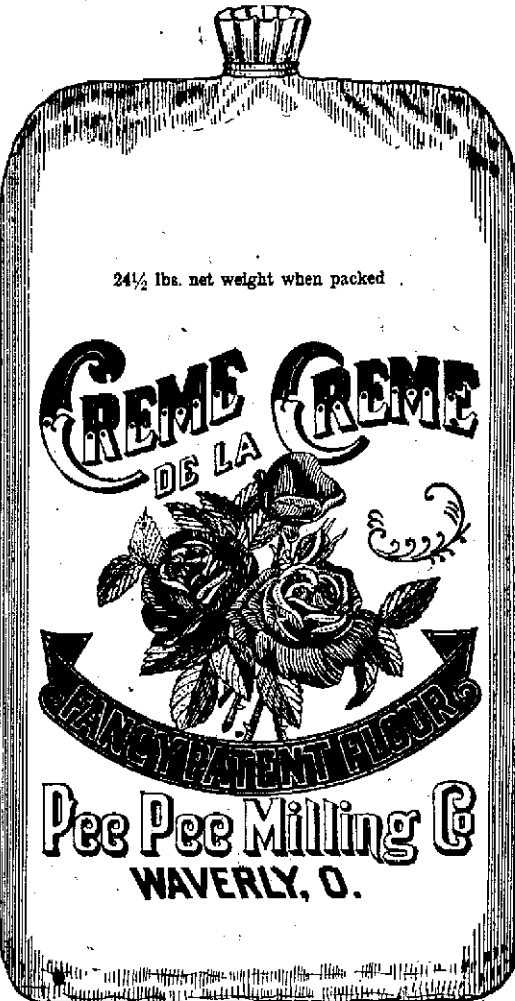
Clear the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets. They are the successful substitute for cathartics—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do their cleansing work and get rid of all the poisons that build up the skin and cause pimples. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever troubled with pimples, eruptions, or any skin disease.

Take one or two tablets for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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## HAD PLANNED REVENGE ON MAN WHO "PEACHED"

A. B. Smith and Edward Collins, two men recently convicted on a charge of breaking into and robbing the Schenck general store at Beaver, in the Pike county court of common pleas, had planned to take revenge upon Harry DeCamp, an accomplice, who turned state's evidence, according to Mayor James A. Cahill, of Chillicothe, who attended the trial.

According to the Chillicothe News-Advertiser: "De Camp communicated his fears of an attack to Sheriff Butler, and the latter made a thorough search of the enclosure where the men were. He found a big club

and a crudely-fashioned dagger secreted in the place. The dagger blade was made of a sharpened steel shank taken from a shoe. It had been sharpened at both ends and one end had been forced into a stick of wood. After the discovery the sheriff removed DeCamp from that cell."

Smith and Collins were given indeterminate sentences to the Ohio penitentiary and were taken to that institution Wednesday morning by Sheriff Butler.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehner, the Painter, 1-17

### Directors Had Meeting

Ironton, March 1.—The directors of the new Ironton Hotel company held a meeting last night and transacted some important business. The directors stated that they were not yet ready to give out the details of the meeting but it was understood that they are considering a proposition that will "assure Ironton a hotel within the shortest possible time and one that will be a credit to the city."

### BEST PAVED CITY IN COUNTRY

The Maysville, Ky., Public Ledger Wednesday morning said: "Jeff Easton, chairman of the Internal Improvement committee, and his colleagues, went up to Portsmouth, O., to examine the brick streets and to see the brick used in the construction of the streets. Mr. G. E. Carlyle, president of the Carlyle Brick company pays all expenses, and the committee will be his guests. In the city of Portsmouth and vicinity the committee will see one of the best brick paved cities in the United States."

### Boulevard Grocery

John Walters, who recently purchased the Dr. J. B. Jordan property which is located on the Cule Boulevard, awarded a contract to C. E. Nourse Tuesday evening for the remodeling of the house into a thoroughly modern store building. Mr. Walters expects to carry a complete line of groceries after the building is completed.

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THE BEST EVER BREWED  
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1145 10th St. Phone 221. Portsmouth, Ohio.

## PAY UP WEEK

For the benefit of those who promised to settle their accounts the Business Men's Association extended time until March 4.

Ratings will be taken next week and if you want a prompt rating you must have those past due accounts paid before that date.

## Accuses Wife And Asks For Divorce

Charles E. Salsbery entered suit in common pleas court Wednesday through his attorneys, Miller and Micklethwait for a divorce from Olive B. Salsbery on the grounds of adultery.

The petition contends that the couple were married in September, 1917. To this union there were the following children born: Raymond, aged 3, and Margaret

aged 5. It further avers that the defendant was guilty of committing adultery with John Hicks at divers times.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce and custody of the children.

**AT HOME**  
Dr. Walter A. Braunlin has returned from Cincinnati and resumed his practice. 1-61

### Bracelet Watches

The most popular piece of jewelry worn today is the bracelet watch.

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of these watches in twenty-year gold filled cases, fitted with 15 and 17 jewel Elgin and Waltham movements.

Most of these watches are convertible. That is they can be unsnapped from the bracelet and worn on a chain if desired.

May we have the opportunity of showing you the good points of one of these watches?

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# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 1.—The demand of the federal administration for a test vote on the question of armed ships created further unsettlement in today's market, with some pronounced recoveries in the final dealings. The latest aspects of the international situation were reflected in the moderately heavy tone of today's opening prices of numerous stocks showing irregular declines. Copper and specialties were most susceptible, standard issues showing more firmness. Gains of fractions to a point were made by Reading, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, United Fruit and Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel, selling "Ex-Dividend" of 1 1/4 per cent opened a mere fraction lower, but soon recovered. Secondary prices were lower, especially in the war group where further recessions were made. United States Steel, Reading, Anaconda and American Can led the gradual but steady decline of the morning in which various speculative issues made lowest prices of the year. The selling bore unmistakable signs of fresh liquidation, rather than bearish activity, and was heightened by advices of further Marine disasters in the foreign war zone. Even Reading fell under the impact of the movement, which affected some of the high priced specialties like Bethlehem Steel and Cuban American sugar to the extent of 10 points. Anglo-French lives repeated their recent minimum of 93%. Bonds in general were heavy. Rallies of 1 to 3 points were made in the last hour, short coverings contributing to the read-

## CLOSING PRICES

### NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 27 1/2.  
American Beet Sugar 67.  
American Can 57 3/4.  
American C. & F. 65 1/2.  
American Locomotive 68 1/2.  
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## CHICAGO GRAIN

### AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 1.—Reports which seemed to indicate an energetic beginning of Germany's new submarine campaign had a bearish effect today on wheat. Assertions that several British steamers had already been torpedoed gave rise to talk that shipments this country made might be a virtual impossibility. The bulls were also handicapped by estimates that the amount of wheat still being held in the United States was larger than had been generally supposed. Opening prices which varied from 1/4 to 1/2 advance were followed by a substantial decline all around. Initial quotations were 1.12 to 1.12 1/2 for May and 1.09 1/2 to 1.10 1/2. Active buying on the part of millers at Minneapolis led afterward to a reaction and so too, did reports that serious winter killing had taken place in nearly all

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Large 7 room house, Grandview avenue near Vinton, water, gas, three mantels, slate roof, large barn, cistern, 35 ft. lot. A bargain. \$4650  
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FOR SALE:—25,000 feet 1 inch oak lumber. Phone 1693-L. 28-3t.

FOR SALE:—7 room house, lot 50x125, good outbuildings. 74 Stanton avenue, New Boston, Ohio. 28-6t.

FOR SALE:—Upright piano, worth \$450, will sell for \$150. 222 Bond. 28-3t.

FOR SALE:—1914 model Ford touring car, 5 passenger, fully equipped. Phone 1781-L. 1-3t.

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FOR SALE:—Good work horse. Apply General Service Co., 714 5th. 1-1t.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Good milk. W. L. Dixon, Phone 4800-X, Lucasville, Ohio. 28-3t.

FOR SALE:—Good cheap work mare. Will exchange for cow. 4 Union St. 1-3t.

FOR SALE:—Solid oak side board. 1647 8th. 1-3t.

FOR SALE:—Household goods. Cheap if sold at once. Party leaving city. 54 East Grace St., New Boston. 1-3t.

FOR SALE:—5 room house 17th street, storm sheeted, bath, street assessments paid, \$3250. 7 room two story, bath, Grant street, \$3000. Lots fronting on Gallia, rear on Walnut street, \$1000. P. W. Kiloynne, 1218 Grandview avenue, Phone 1408-L. 28-3t.

FOR SALE:—Jersey cow, fresh. Phone 2400-R. 29-3t.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs. Dalton Bros., Phone 153. 29-4t.

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FOR SALE:—Horse and phaeton. Call 1686-L. 29-6t.

FOR SALE:—72 acre farm. Shultz, Ky., price \$350 cash. Phone 1891-R. 29-3t.

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Good cook. Mrs. Alan Jordan, corner Fourth and Court. 29-3t.

Girl at 417 Second street. 29-3t.

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Special inducement to reliable man. Permanent position. Salary earned payable weekly. Apply now. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 25-6t.

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Good office help, either with or without experience, good opportunities for advancement. Present openings for typewriter operator, billing clerk, checker, messenger, telephone operator, office boy, etc., apply at once Selby Shoe Co. 21-4t.

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Potatoes—Choice white \$1.00@1.05. Jobbing dry lots; do small way \$1.10 a bushel; Bermuda \$8.00@8.25 a barrel.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$3.00 a barrel; do 90c@1.00 a hamper.

## SUGAR

New York, March 1.—Raw sugar firm; Centrifugal, 5.35c; Molasses, 4.31c; Refined, firm.

Sugar futures were firmer on a renewed demand from commission houses and trade interests and the higher raw sugar market. At noon prices were 5 to 9 points net higher.

Later the list moved irregularly but closed steady, 3 points to 9 higher; May, 4.32c; July, 4.41c; Sept., 4.50c.

## GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Alcohol 95 per cent, 64c; denatured 188 per cent, 62c.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 68 per cent, 22c; 70 per cent, 27c.

## MONEY

New York, March 1.—Call money steady. High 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2.

## COTTON

New York, March 1.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 11.25c; May, 11.43c; July, 11.63c; Oct., 11.82c; Dec., 11.97c.

## COFFEE

New York, N. Y., March 1.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 9 1/2c nominal. Futures firm, May, 8.09c; Dec., 8.37c.

## BANK CLEARANCES

Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—February bank clearings in Wheeling totaled \$9,676,610.74 compared with \$8,885,310.60 for the corresponding month one year ago. This is an increase of \$2,789,300.14, or 40.5 per cent, and establishes a new record.

## CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Hogs—receipts 3,300 steady; 1 1/2c and lights, \$6.00@8.50.

Cattle—receipts, 700 steady. \$5.00@11.50.

Sheep—receipts, 100 steady. Lambs slow, \$7.00@11.40.

## PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—Hogs—receipts 1,500, steady. Heavies, \$9.10@9.15; heavy Yorkers, \$9.20@9.25; light Yorkers, \$9.30@9.35; pigs, \$8.00@8.25.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 500, steady. Top sheep, \$9.00; top lambs, \$11.50.

Calves—50 lower. Top \$12.00.

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., March 1.—Cattle: receipts, 150, steady.

Calves: receipts, 200, steady. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000, active.

Hogs: receipts, 1500; 10 to 15 higher. Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums, \$9.15; pigs, \$8.50; roughs, \$8.10; stags, \$6.00.

## PRODUCE MARKET

### CHICAGO

Chicago, March 1.—Butter, higher. Creamery, 25c@34c.

Eggs—higher, receipts 11,664 cases; firsts, 21 1/2c@22 1/2c. Ordinary firsts, 20 1/2c. At mark cases included 19c@21 1/2c.

Potatoes—lower, receipts 38 cars. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, white, \$8@8 1/2c; Minnesota and Dakota, Ohio, \$8@9c.

Poultry—alive unchanged.

### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 1.—Butter—Creamery extras in solids 37c@37 1/2c; prints, 48 1/2c; firsts, 35 1/2c; second, 33 1/2c; process extras 28c@27c; do firsts, 24c@25c; fancy table dairy, 25c@26c; packing stock, No. 1, 19 1/2c@20c; No. 2, 16 1/2c@17c.

Cheese—American whole milk fancy twins and uts 18 1/2c@19c; do fancy 18c; brick fancy, 19c@20c; cheddar, 18c; Swiss fancy 27c@28c; Limburger 17 1/2c@18c; band cheese 75c@80c per box.

## Municipal Bonds

Money is cheap and the prediction is made that interest rates will go much lower. We have a fine selection of municipal bonds and a limited offering of a tax-free preferred stock based on land, cattle and hogs—sale. Lists are changing so rapidly that all offerings are made subject to prior sale.

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# NEAR HALF MILLION MARK

Portsmouth has some of the best little penny savers in its public schools that can be found anywhere. Why how much did they save this week? Oh, only 23,383 pennies, that's all. In the past 18 weeks the school children in the elementary grades have saved 450,737 pennies, which have been deposited with the Royal Savings and Loan company.

## BIRTHS

A little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, of 1808 Vinton avenue, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Owing to the fact that the new arrival in the Moore home was born on February 29, she will have a birthday anniversary only once in four years. Mr. Moore, who is a well-known contractor, is now the father of five girls and a boy.

A leap year baby came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Feist, of South Webster, Tuesday. Mr. Feist is a well-known farmer and is now the proud father of a girl and a boy.

Emmie Jane, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagar, of McConnel avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia fever.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neal at their home, No. 613 Front street, Wednesday morning.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove of Gallia avenue. Mr. Hargrove is a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James, of Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. James is a druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Searl Smith of 1734 Eighth street, are the proud parents of a baby son who has been named Forest Gale Smith. Smith is employed as lather at the Selby shoe factory.

Word has been received by relatives here of the birth of a little son to Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Peters of Dayton at the Miami Valley hospital. Dr. Peters is the son of Mrs. T. J. Brown of Sciotoville and a brother of Mrs. Chas. Cole of this city.

A baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilkman at their home in New Boston, Wednesday evening, has been christened Mary Bertha.

## BLOCKADE MINISTER IN BRITISH CABINET



Lord Robert Cecil.

Lord Robert Cecil, who until very recently has held the post of under secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed "blockade minister" in the British cabinet.

Japanese Bird Pets. The Japanese is the favorite bird pet of the Japanese, says the East and West News, and it is called the Japanese nightingale by virtue of its fine singing qualities. It is not remarkable for its beauty, but it has a reputation for meeting a great deal of attention. It must be fed on specially prepared food—fresh water fish, green vegetables and bread, the whole being ground together and baked. The birds are divided into five grades according to excellence in singing and command prices ranging from 50 cents to \$500.

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## "LOUSE" IS NOT LOCATED

The negro known as "Louse," on Thursday evening, February 17, wanted by the local authorities for the murder of George Washington at the Reinhardt and Dennis construction camp, following a quarrel, has not been located.

## JAW BROKEN IN THREE PLACES DURING A FIGHT

Millard Fultz of Grace street, New Boston, had his lower jaw fractured in three places Tuesday afternoon when he clashed with Walter Stockham, bartender at the Kountz cafe. The scrap took place on Vine and Gallia streets and was the aftermath of an argument the two had several days ago. According to employees of the saloon Fultz was ordered out of the place several times and returned after being warned to stay away. An affidavit charging assault and battery was filed against Stockham by Fultz in Mayor Davis' court. Stockham was arrested and later released with orders to appear for trial Thursday.

## B. & O. Officials Here, New Round House Will Come Later

While they made no definite announcement general officials of the B. & O. S-W. during a forty minutes' inspection visit to Portsmouth Wednesday dropped remarks sufficient to indicate that the long talked of new local round house is now only a matter of a few weeks.

## INTER-CITY DEBATE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Thursday night at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium in this city and in Huntington the inter-school debate will be fought between the Portsmouth high school and the Huntington high school. This is the first inter-school debate in which Portsmouth has participated in several years. The local debaters have been carefully coached for several weeks by Prof. Bridge and Prof. Stewart of the faculty.

A beautiful loving cup will be given to the school winning the debate. If one P. H. S. team loses and the other wins each school will keep the cup four months.

Wednesday afternoon the local students decorated the large stage with P. H. S. and H. H. S. colors. Music for the evening will be furnished by the high school orchestra with Miss Harriett Searl as instructor. A boys' quartet composed of Dave Jones, second tenor; Morris Ball, first tenor; Louis Alderman, baritone, and Walter Lewis, bass, will render several selections. The evening will be one of enjoyment for all who attend.

The debaters for the affirmative side who will remain at home are:

**THE PORTSMOUTH DEBATERS**  
Top row, left to right: Harry Davidson, Howard Lowry, Royal Marting. Bottom row: Marion Garrison, Russell Williams, Cecil Tidd, Maurice Schapiro.

Howard Lowry, captain, Harry Davidson and Russell Williams, with Marion Garrison as alternate. The negative team will go to Huntington and will be composed of Cecil Tidd as captain, Royal Marting and Louis Cunningham, with Maurice Schapiro as alternate.

The question in debate will be: Resolved, That the United States

## FALLS OFF TRAIN

A man, who said his name was Henry Lewis, was thrown from a C. & O. freight train east of Fullerton Wednesday afternoon and received a cut over the left eye and was bruised about the head and shoulders.

## Historic Building May Go Into Flats

The owners of the Massie Block entire second floor into living at the southwest corner of Second and Market streets. If the venture proves and Market streets are now contemplating the third floor will also considering plans for converting the building into flats.

## Sprinkled With Debris, P.H. Harsha Complains

P. H. Harsha complained to the police Wednesday that while he was driving down Waller street, past Sixteenth, a blast let go without warning, showering him with debris. Investigation developed the fact that city employees were engaged in uprooting an old tree in that vicinity.

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## FATHERS PLAN FOR "IRISH BABY WEEK"



Dr. Charles S. McCarthy.

Charles S. McCarthy is father of the plan to hold an "Irish baby week" throughout the country during St. Patrick's week.

## Continue Case

The divorce proceedings of Ora Greedbaum against Earl Greedbaum, which were heard in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Judge Thomas, were continued until Thursday morning.

The plaintiff asks a divorce and custody of the children, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Attorney William R. Sprague represents the plaintiff.

## Tobacco Man In City.

S. F. Lundy, special representative for the American Tobacco Company is in the city on business.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

His Greatest Handicap.  
First Golfer—What's your handicap?  
Second Golfer—Being obliged to work for a living.—Detroit Free Press.

## NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Andrew Hanchaw, of Stanton avenue, who was arrested Monday on a charge of larceny was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday evening before Judge William McMaues. Lawrence Fitch, butcher, filed the affidavit against Mrs. Hanchaw. She pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$100 on account of three small children needing their mother's care. The husband furnished bond. According to Fitch he had missed money from his cash register for about two months and could not account for it. Mrs. Hanchaw then lived above the butcher shop and was in the butcher shop a number of times. Several days ago Fitch suspected Mrs. Hanchaw and laid a trap for her. He placed a \$5 bill in the register and took the number of serial letter. After a visit to the shop during which time Fitch purposely left the room he missed the bill. Fitch kept a close watch on the woman and called an agent to one side Monday after he had made a delivery to the Hanchaw home. The agent produced a bill given him by the woman and found that it was the one Fitch placed in the drawer as "bait," according to his story. Mrs. Hanchaw moved several days ago to Stanton avenue.

Frank White, custodian of the village fire truck, has failed to find the bunch of keys he lost Sunday in making the run to the Christian church fire. The keys are for doors and desks about the town hall and White is anxious to recover them.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ledbetter gave a leap year party on the 29th of February. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink carnations and games were indulged in after which supper was served at ten o'clock. The guests were Mr. John Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and son Harry, Mr. Jake Winkler, Miss Katherine Winkler, Mr. John Simmelbeck, Mrs. Gus Winkler, Miss Fannie Ledbetter and Clifford Ledbetter. A flash light picture was taken of the group.

The Youngest Juliet.  
Phyllis Nelson-Terry was eighteen when she first played Juliet at the New theater, in London, in September, 1911. Adelaide Nelson was in her twentieth year at last when she first played Juliet in April, 1935, at Mrs. Thorpe's theater, Margate. But the record as "the youngest Juliet" must be given up by both of them in favor of Mary Anderson, whose first appearance on the stage was made as Juliet when she was sixteen. That was Nov. 25, 1875 at Barney Maesley's theater, in Louisville.—New York Times.

Beaver Talco.  
The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed on because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

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## PROPERTY IS SOLD

A one-sixth undivided interest in the George Padan property which is located on Gallia street between Bond and Gay streets was sold to Clinton Searl, representing the First National Bank of South Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday noon for \$1667, by Sheriff E. W. Smith.

The property was sold to satisfy a judgment against Albert J. Padan, received by the First National bank of South Pasadena, Calif.

## DOCKET FOR THE WEEK

The docket in common pleas court for the remainder of the week is as follows:  
Thursday: Cummins against Cummings; Drane against Brane; Salley against Salley.  
Friday: Shields against Shields.  
Saturday: Dyer against Dyer; Darraugh against Darraugh.

## WOMAN IN CUSTODY

Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, of No. 815 Fourth street, who was adjudged insane at an inquest held at the sheriff's office Tuesday noon, is still in custody. Relatives of the woman have petitioned Judge Thomas O. Beatty to allow them to care for her, but the judge has not reached a decision yet, he says.

Mrs. McCann, who was formerly an inmate at the Athens State hospital, buried a milk bottle at the plate glass doors of the Senate cafe, Chillicothe street, Tuesday morning.

**Will Install A Machine**  
Scout William Doyle will go to Ashland, Ky., Thursday to install an automatic baseball machine in a vacant room on Greenup street. It will be owned and operated by Albert Knoessel, of that city.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Murray Burton Smith, 38, hardwood finisher, No. 1115 Seventeenth street to Irene Marie Wisby 18, city. Squire A. J. Finney.  
John J. Stafford, 32, salesman, city to Etta Lola Craigsmiles, 22, clerk at Marting's. Rev. Lloyd Strecker.  
Freund Monteith, 45, farmer, Lewis Co., Ky., to Estelle Johnson, 26, Lewis Co., Ky. Squire A. J. Finney.

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## OBITUARY

**John Cropper Smith**  
John Cropper Smith, aged 84 years, died from infirmities of age at the county infirmary Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church on Thursday by Father T. A. Goebel. Interment will be made at Greenlawn cemetery.

**Infant Dies**  
An infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Demint of No. 435 Third street, died a few minutes after birth Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

**Bruce Patton**  
Bruce Patton, 31, died of tuberculosis at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Carter, Main street, Sciotoville, about two o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased lived in Sciotoville about two years and was ill for some time. He has many friends who will be surprised to hear of the death. Mr. Patton was a member of the First Christian church of this city and of the local Ben Hur and Eagle lodges. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock with burial in Greenlawn.

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## In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber Wednesday took possession of the Dillon property on Gallia street, which they recently purchased. Mrs. Dillon and family have moved into the Windle property on Kinney's Lane.

## POLICE COURT FINES

Mayor H. H. Kaps' police court fines in the city cases for February amounted to \$100 and in state cases to \$115.00.

## WOMAN'S LEG IS BROKEN

Mrs. Margaret Atkins, aged 65, a resident of Ninth street, suffered the fracture of her left leg in a fall at her home this morning. She tripped over a rug and the bone of her left leg was snapped above the ankle. Mr. Atkins is employed by the Whitaker-Gleason company.

## MR. BANNON APPOINTED

Arthur H. Bannon was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry C. Johnson, of Wayne township Wednesday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Mr. Bannon furnished bond in the sum of \$2,000. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

## Rev. Horst in Columbus

Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church left Wednesday afternoon for Columbus to spend two days.

**Deaths**  
Louise S. and Howard E. Paville to Frank Albert and Estelle M. G. Bruch, south half of lot 58, Crawford addition, \$1, etc.  
Martha Dean to William J. Adams lot 67 Wheelersburg, \$1, etc.  
Willard M. and Alice C. Hastings to Roy T. and Julia C. Brans, lots 29 and 30, Sunny Knoll addition, Sciotoville, \$1, etc.

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## WITH THE SICK

Stricken with appendicitis Tuesday evening, almost without warning, Elmer Haws, of 2142 Gallia avenue, was rushed to the Hempstead hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Hettie Boggs of New Boston, who was operated upon Tuesday was reported better Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Burkell of Third and Bond streets, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis last week at the hospital, is now practically out of danger.

Mrs. Charles E. Hard, who has been very ill at her home on Franklin avenue, was reported better Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson of 8th St., is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Purves stated Wednesday that the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in Portsmouth and Scioto county, was going right along and that the disease was being effectually stamped out.

Mrs. A. A. Austin, of No. 309 Front street, is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

There is no improvement in the condition of Attorney John A. Elyar, who continues a very sick man at his home in Waverly.



# Takes Real Courage To Be A Christran Say Rev. P. E. Wright

Tuesday evening Rev. Wright preached from the text, "Whoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father which is in heaven. But whoever shall deny me before men, him will I deny before my Father who is in heaven," taking as a subject, "Confessing Christians."

"It takes real courage to be a Christian. I mean by that an outspoken, uncompromising follower of Jesus Christ. The end of some folks' confessions is just when they answer the preacher's questions at the time they are taken into the church. We should confess Christ daily, all the time, any time."

"First of all, I would have you understand what I mean by witnessing for Christ. I mean, my friends, to publicly own Jesus Christ, as one's Saviour before the world—telling the people you come into contact with that you have enlisted in the army of the King."

"Does your neighbor, your husband, your wife, your fellow man know you are a Christian? Why not confess Jesus Christ to everyone, at any time? It is nothing to be ashamed of to own him as our Saviour. I believe that if for no other reason we should confess Him because he is such a glorious being, such a great Master, such a pure and perfect leader. Shame on the man and on the woman who is ashamed of Jesus Christ. Every place take the initiative and present Jesus Christ as the captain of your salvation."



REV. P. E. WRIGHT

In the next place you ought to confess Jesus Christ before the world for your individual influence. Everyone is a leader to some extent, either consciously or unconsciously—leading people to heaven or leading them to hell. If you are away from Christ you are exercising an influence, known or unknown to you, either for good or for evil. "Some people think that their mouths are only made to eat or gossip but they can't confess Christ. Jesus said that he who confessed Him would be confessed to the Father. You will more than be repaid if you truthfully confess Christ."

## Constable Wolfe Back

Constable William Wolfe has returned from Adams county, where he was resting up after undergoing an operation. He will be ready to take care of his duties as constable after the first of next week.

John Sparks, of Eighth street, is ill with pneumonia.

## The Movies

### Mr. and Mrs. Castle At Lyric Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, society's favorites and the world's greatest dancers, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in their latest and greatest success, "The Whirl of Life." "The Whirl of Life" is a comedy with a mixture of burlesque melodrama and all the elements to make a photoplay amusing and interesting. It was not penned by the "world's greatest dramatic artist" and it has no deep laid plot—it was written by Vernon Castle himself and he reluctantly admits it.

Among the many features designed to amuse and entertain are the meeting of the Castles, their instant infatuation for one another, their courtship, their elopement to the "Little Church Around the Corner," and then to Paris, their early struggles and hardships and then their success.

The Castles are seen riding, rowing, swimming, and dancing, of course, including the new figures and steps they designed particularly for this production. An extra added attraction, of special interest, it is announced, for young lovers, will be the "Castle Kiss." Actually "The Whirl of Life" is a remarkably clever and brilliant production and nothing like it has so far been screened. The production is offered by the Majestic Features Corporation.



"Life" is a remarkably clever and brilliant production and nothing like it has so far been screened. The production is offered by the Majestic Features Corporation.

The admission tomorrow will be 10 cents in the afternoon and 15 cents in the evening. Shows start promptly at 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:30, 8, and 9:30. Come to the Lyric tomorrow if you can.



A PRETTY LOVE SCENE FROM "THE GOLDEN CLAW," SHOWING BESSIE BARRISCALONE AND FRANK MILLS AS THE AFFIANCED SWEETHEARTS.

Bessie Barriscalone plays the part of a girl who marries for money in the Triangle play "The Golden Claw," which is to come to the Columbia tomorrow. Miss Barriscalone is shown as living with her mother, (Trudy Shattuck). They are in straitened circumstances.

though living in an extravagant way. As a result, the girl makes up her mind to marry a man of wealth. Her choice falls upon a rich youth, who is represented by Frank Mills. She frankly tells him that she is marrying him for money alone, but he does not believe it.

Mills loses his wealth through the pinching out of the vein in the silver mine in which he is interested. His wife reproaches him for the loss of his wealth, and he is goaded to do his utmost to recoup his fortune. By lucky deals on change he restores himself to his former position as a man of means, but the strain of constant effort and concentration in money-making make him into a sort of a machine.

The rest of this interesting story is best told in pictures.

### Joe Weber and Lew Fields

break into society in ludicrous fashion in the Triangle-Keystone comedy, "The Best of Enemies," which will appear at the Columbia theatre tomorrow.

There is a visit to a fashionable home by the two German comedians, where Joseph Swickard and Billie Bennett are seen presiding. Mae Busch appears as the pretty daughter. They make some comical blunders by getting into the wrong room, from which they are pursued by angry female guests. Joe Weber falls into a bath tub and is saved from being drowned by a shower through his friend, Lew Fields, who holds a parol over his head while he assists him to get out.

After they fall out over precedence Lew Fields leads the way, followed by Joe Weber mimicking his partner's attempts at dignity. They are soon quarreling over Mae Busch, and Weber seems to get the worst of it.

### "The Girl and the Game" and Two Good Comedy Pictures Columbia Tonight

Tonight in the eighth chapter of "The Girl and the Game" you will see more real thrills than in any of the preceding chapters. You will see how Helen tries to protect "Spike." She buys him a new suit and supplies him with a railroad ticket. Just as he is making his getaway the sheriff appears with a warrant and "Spike" is once more sent to jail.

You will see the spirited bidding between the two railroads for the right-of-way across the desert. You will see one company actually move a house and place it on the right-of-way of the other company.

You will see the race between the construction crews of the two roads in an effort to get their



Joe Weber, Co-starring With Lew Fields in the Triangle-Keystone Farce, "The Best of Enemies."



Piquant Mae Busch, Who Plays the Fond Object of the Weber-Fields Affection in Their New Comedy Farce, "The Best of Enemies."

### Pathe Circle at the Exhibit Tonight

An all Pathe program at this popular theatre tonight. "The Red Circle" is the feature attraction. The sixth episode shown today is entitled "False Colors." Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo are featured in this all interesting detective serial, two reels being shown every Wednesday. Start now and see "The Red Circle."

Every chapter is a complete drama in itself. The third reel is Pathe Weekly showing interesting current events. Col. House, U. S. envoy leaves for Europe; the Russ and Turk fight a terrific battle on a snow covered field; the latest fashions, "From Bad to Worse" is a one reel American Starlight comedy full of laughs.

"Graft" at the Arcana Tonight. Tonight's bill at the Arcana contains two feature attractions and a comedy, a program that is bound to please every one. The seventh episode of "Graft" entitled "America Saved From War" is in itself a feature attraction. This episode was suggested by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson which alone makes it one of national interest. Harry Carey, Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Glenn White are the feature characters.

Pretty Mary Fuller features the three part Victor drama entitled "The Heart of a Mermaid." This is a thrilling dramatic fantasy, with Mary Fuller assisted by Glen White and Paul Panzer. The comedy film is a Rex entitled "Shattered Nerves," featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

### "Fruits of Desire" at the Lyric Tonight

Patrons of the Lyric will welcome with delight the announcement of the appearance tonight of Robert Warwick, the "matinee idol of the screen" in the new World Film feature, "The Fruits of Desire."

This picture is an adaptation of the noted American novel, "The Ambition of Mark Twain," and reveals a story that is bound to

enthrall man, woman and child. It is a man's story because it deals with the great portions of steel mills and the relentless upward fight of a man who makes material success his goal. It is a woman's story because of the powerful love interest that runs through it, and the ultimate triumph of love over all worldly ambition. It is a picture that will delight the young because of its scenic variety and the clean, wholesome but thrilling upward sweep of its narrative.

Warwick is ably supported by a large company, including Madeline Travers, herself a film star of prominence, Alec B. Francis, Robert Cummings, Ralph Dumore, Adolphe Bestina, Dorothy Fairchild, Julia Stuart and Mildred Havens. The picture is the supreme creative work of Director Oscar Eagle.

will also be shown. Tomorrow brings Murdock McQuarrie in "The Sacrifice of Jonathan Gray" a Big U three act drama.

### "The Dancing Doll" at the Temple Tonight

A three-part Kalem drama is the headliner for tonight. The Kalem pictures are well known and this is just one of the many good ones. An interesting heart-interest story is told in the three big reels, "Love and the Sword" is a rollicking, side-splitting comedy produced by the Lubin company.

Remember tonight is the regular benefit night for the Ben Hur lodge. The price remains the same.

### "A Tragedy of Destiny" at the Majestic Tonight

A three-reel special feature, entitled, "A Tragedy of Destiny," is the main attraction tonight. A good comedy completes the bill. Thursday's special show will contain a Kalem railroad drama featuring Helen Holmes in a "Terrors of Helen" picture, entitled, "A Matter of Seconds."

### Repairing Crossing

The N. & W. railway has quite a force of men at work repairing the Findlay street crossing.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Justier, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of Walter C. Rankin, also the consoling words of Rev. Strecker and the singers. THE FAMILY.

### "The Honor to Die" at the Strand

"The Honor to Die," Big U drama in three reels, featuring the celebrated dramatic actress, Rita Jolivet is the headliner at the Strand tonight. It is a powerful story of war, intrigue and adventure. "Pants and Petticoats" a screeningly funny L-Ko comedy

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We take pleasure in announcing the following new Spring merchandise at prices that should suit all. We are complimented each day on our vast assortments of Silks, Dress Goods, Notions, Gingham, etc. Just come, see for yourself. Each dollar spent here is given the best of merchandise and the best patterns available.

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## River City Grove Has Fine Meeting

Members of River City Grove No. 94, W. O. W. Circle, met in their hall, Gallia and Gay streets, Tuesday evening and held one of their best meetings since organization. The application of Miss Ella Morgan was favorably adjudicated upon. Two members, Mrs. Jacob Lauermann, of Seventh street, and Mrs. Sarah Timberlake, who is visiting in Columbus, were reported ill. Mrs. Timberlake fell several days ago and fractured her hip.

It was decided to hold a winter picnic in the hall in two weeks. All members are requested to bring their friends.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the transaction of business and the installation of the following officers: Guardian, Mrs. Alma Holbrook; past guardian, Mrs. Albert Janetzky; advisor, Bella Stewart; chaplain, Mrs. Jacob Lauermann; clerk, Nell Marlowe; hanker, Mollie Barnhart; attendant, Elizabeth Peach; assistant attendant, Ida Cook; inside sentinel, Mrs. Minnie McDermott; manager, C. C. Miltstead; captain of the team, Lesky Janetzky; lodge physician, Dr. O. D. Tatje.

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**Valuable Horse Dies**  
John F. Flaunigan, coal dealer, is mourning the loss of a \$150 horse that died of hemorrhages Tuesday night.

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## ARCANA TONIGHT

**"GRAFT,"** another famous two reels of trust breaking  
**"THE HEART OF A MERMAID,"** 3 part Victor drama  
**"SHATTERED NERVES,"** Rex comedy

## MAJESTIC TONIGHT

**"THE DANCING DOLL,"** Kalem drama  
**"LOVE AND THE SWORD,"** Lubin comedy  
Helen Holmes in a Kalem R. R. drama Thursday

# DETECTIVES MAKE A REPORT ON CLUES IN LAKE MYSTERY

The detectives whom Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait employed to investigate the death of Miss Estella Hoesy have returned to Portsmouth after following out-of-town clues for the past two days and have turned over their evidence to that official.

Prosecutor Micklethwait would not disclose the information the detectives submitted to him and said that there were no new developments in the case to report. Sheriff E. W. Smith was likewise silent on the subject and Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler Wednesday morning had not as yet fixed upon a time for holding an inquest.

In theorizing over the mysterious death of poor Estella Hoesy, John Lynn, formerly in charge of the water works system in the city, says that it is his opinion that she was dead possibly three or four days before her body was found in the Millbrook lake.

"This theory, I believe, explains why there was no water in the lungs of the victim," Mr. Lynn told a group of citizens who were discussing the various phases of the mysterious case. "I have read practically everything that has been written about the puzzling affair and I believe that the Hoesy girl was dead three or four days before her body was thrown into the lake."

"Do you believe she was murdered?" was asked of Mr. Lynn. "Well, I couldn't say definitely as to that but it looks strange not to find any water in the lungs of the victim," Mr. Lynn replied.

The Hoesy case recalls another local girl's death mystery that attracted considerable attention at the time, namely that of Miss Katie Patton, aged 21 years, whose body was found in the Ohio river at the foot of Gay street by William Estep, the morning of September 23, 1909. The young woman had been standing in the yard of the family home on Mill street at ten o'clock the night before and was at the time starting supposedly to the home of a friend. The coroner's verdict, which was arrived at after several days' investigation, gave accidental drowning as the cause of death. There was discoloration of the skin due to bruising on the right arm, above the elbow, also the right knee, top of the left foot and second toe of the same foot. The clothing was not torn and her hair was under combs, showing no evidence of a struggle.

## SOCIALISTS ARE VOTING

Chicago, March 1.—Voting on the first presidential nomination by referendum was started today by Socialist party and by March 3, the vote will have been cast.

The following are the candidates for the presidency: Allan L. Benson, Yonkers, N. Y.; Arthur Lesueur, Mineot, N. D.; James H. Maurer, Reading, Pennsylvania.

For vice president, George H. Kirkpatrick, Newark, N. J.; J. Richards O'Hara, St. Louis, Mo.

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## New Boston "Cases In Error" Before Common Pleas Court

In the case of Mary Caseman against the village of New Boston, which was heard on error before Judge Thomas of common pleas court Wednesday morning, the court instructed the attorney to prepare a brief and submit the same when the trial was again opened. Mary Caseman came into the court of common pleas on error from Mayor J. S. Davis' court claiming she was fined \$25 and costs on an alleged charge of disorderly conduct. The petition-in-error asks that the verdict of the lower court be set aside.

Attorney William R. Sprague represents the plaintiff.

Following the hearing of the petition-in-error in the case of Sam Miller against the village of New Boston Wednesday morning Judge Thomas of common pleas court ordered Attorney J. F. Johnley, who represented the plaintiff, to prepare a brief to be submitted when the case is again heard.

The plaintiff-in-error came into the common pleas court on the alleged grounds that Mayor Davis who fined him \$5 on a disorderly conduct charge, had refused to grant him a hearing by grand jury.

An entry in the case of Ed Hoffman, plaintiff-in-error against the village of New Boston, defendant-in-error, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon. After the arguments were submitted Judge Thomas remanded the case back to Mayor J. S. Davis' court.

According to the petition-in-error filed recently, the plaintiff was fined in Mayor Davis' court on a disorderly conduct charge.

Attorney Nate R. Gilliland represents the plaintiff-in-error.

## AMBASSADOR FOR CHILE

Washington, March 1.—Judge Joseph P. Shea, of Seymour, Indiana, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile, and will be nominated in the near future. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

## MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Steuheenville, O., March 1.—The body of Hugh Nickerson, 65, rich stock breeder, was found today under a railroad bridge at Brilliant, near here. The skull was crushed and the coroner says it is a case of murder. Nickerson was last seen Tuesday afternoon when he came here to cash a check for a large amount of money.

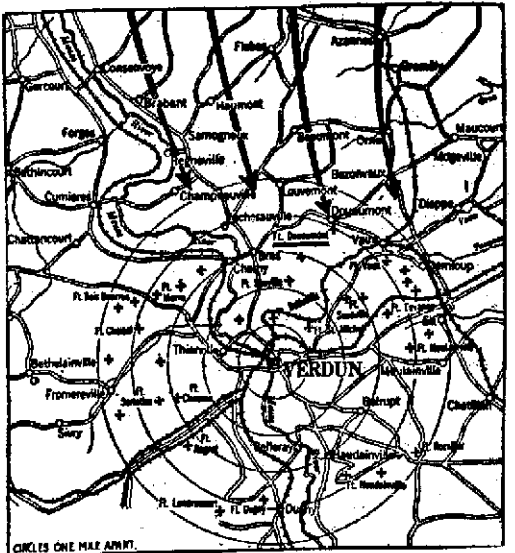
## PROFESSOR IS VERY ILL

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1.—The condition of Dr. James R. Angell, aged president emeritus of the University of Michigan, who has been ill for several weeks, became critical today. His physicians announced he may live several days longer, but they practically have abandoned hopes of his recovery.

## REALTY DEALS

Eliza and John L. Miller to John W. Reese, lot 7, village of Longmeadow, \$1, etc.  
Barbara and Leo Pollak to William S. and Elizabeth Thomas, east 32 feet lot S. E. M. Lot, wick addition, \$1, etc.

## VERDUN, "GATEWAY TO PARIS," ONE OF FRANCE'S FOUR EASTERN BULWARKS



Verdun is one of the four great fortresses intended to protect France against attack from the east. It lies directly opposite the German entrenched camp of Metz and the frontier of German Lorraine. There is direct railway and highway communication with Paris, 150 miles to the west, and the fortress has been known as the "Gateway to Paris."

## BIG TIMBER TRACT OWNED BY LOCAL MAN

Harry Delner, of the Miller Dry Goods Co., has struck it pretty nice on a recent deal he made whereby he came into possession of more than 8,000,000 feet of fir timber in the state of Oregon. He now has a deal incubating with a big paper manufacturing plant to buy his entire output. However, Mr. Delner stated, Wednesday, that he was going a little slow, as he believed the better way would be to dispose of it for other purposes. He states that the lumber is ideal for ship building, bridges, wharfs and docks. Some of the timber is fully 300 feet long. Mr. Delner making his big purchase right in the heart of the virgin forests in Oregon. Much of the lumber is ideal for inside finishing work, it being preferred to southern pine. This timber is located only 20 miles from the Pacific coast and only 60 miles from Portland. The timber camp is located but ten miles from the Southern Pacific railroad.

Tiger Superstitions. In India the people believe in very many odd faiths. One of these is that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rises on the head of the beast and tells him to wait for his victims. It is believed that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee 12 shillings a day—that is, if a tiger kills a calf worth 1 rupee he will not be allowed another victim for five days. Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and strength, but the white tigers must first be skinned off the bone, or his spirit will haunt the man who fed him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

Sart Defined. "Is that hair a chip of the old block?" "Who, no. He's only a little sharper."—Baltimore American.

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons, food-elements are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores. Always get the genuine, Scott & Lowe, New York, N. Y.

## THINK IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE CUT DOWN



Senator Dillingham (top) and Congressman Burnett.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont has introduced a bill in the upper house providing for an educational test and a percentage test to keep down immigration. Congressman Burnett, chairman of the house immigration committee, has introduced a measure which contains the literacy test in practically the identical form that was voted by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson.

## Match Game

What gives promise to be the best match game of pocket billiards of the season will be played at the Smoke House parlors Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, when H. J. Miller will meet Kid Vance in a 100 ball match. Miller is considered to be the most worthy opponent that Vance has met to date and an exciting game is promised. A large attendance is expected.

## To Attend Debate

Frank L. Marting, of Sunnyside, will leave Thursday morning for Huntington, W. Va., where he will attend the inter-high school debate, which will be held Thursday evening. Mr. Marting's son Royal is a member of the Portsmouth high school debating team.

## LABOR.

The motto marked upon our foreheads, written upon our doorposts, channeled in the earth and vaulted upon the waves is and must be, "Labor is honorable and idleness dishonorable."—T. Carlyle.

## WINS BLUE RIBBON IN TANBARK RING



Mrs. P. L. Thurber, wife of Lieut. Thurber, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., is one of the beauties as well as one of the foremost equestrians of Washington society. Riding her mount, Victor, she has just carried off the blue ribbon in the jumping class of a society exhibition at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club. Mrs. Thurber was married last spring. Before her marriage she was Miss Marjorie Stewart Polk, of White Plains, N. Y.

## A BILL

(Continued From Page 1.) the American congress stands behind the foreign policy of the government.

President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that while discussions over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made "industrial use of in foreign capitals" and being pictured as evidence that the country does not support the president in his stand for the observance of the laws of nations and humanity, his negotiations with Germany are embarrassed, and, in fact, cannot be continued.

Confident that they can beat all the anti-administration resolutions by a heavy vote, the president and the leaders framed plans to bring them out first on the floor of the house, where they plan to defeat them.

The president paved the way for his action last night and incidentally surprised congress by calling on Acting Chairman Poon of the house rules committee to provide the parliamentary machinery for immediate consideration of the resolutions on the floor. Inasmuch as the resolutions have been held in the house foreign affairs committee by main force of the administration leaders at the request of the president because of fears of the suits if they were allowed to come out for a vote the president's action, taken without consultation with the leaders, caused no little amazement.

The president made it clear that he did not want a vote on a resolution expressing support of his conduct of the diplomatic controversy and as a result of his position the vote will be taken on a resolution warning Americans off armed ships. Administration forces assume they can beat it.

## Match Game

What gives promise to be the best match game of pocket billiards of the season will be played at the Smoke House parlors Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, when H. J. Miller will meet Kid Vance in a 100 ball match. Miller is considered to be the most worthy opponent that Vance has met to date and an exciting game is promised. A large attendance is expected.

## To Attend Debate

Frank L. Marting, of Sunnyside, will leave Thursday morning for Huntington, W. Va., where he will attend the inter-high school debate, which will be held Thursday evening. Mr. Marting's son Royal is a member of the Portsmouth high school debating team.

## LABOR.

The motto marked upon our foreheads, written upon our doorposts, channeled in the earth and vaulted upon the waves is and must be, "Labor is honorable and idleness dishonorable."—T. Carlyle.

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## WANT A NEW CHANNEL FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER

The urgent need of constructing a new channel for the Scioto river, near the Lucasville county bridge, is becoming stronger each day, according to Joseph H. Brant, of Lucasville. John J. Harper, county engineer and Assistant Arthur Harwood were in that vicinity Wednesday making a survey of the land with a view of presenting plans and estimates on the proposed work to the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting.

A sharp bend in the river at a point just north of the bridge, it is said, has diverted the channel to such an extent that the substructure was seriously threatened. There were two plans suggested sometime ago to remedy the existing condition. One was to build two additional spans of bridge on the Lucasville side of the river and the other, which is considered the most feasible by several of the property owners, was to purchase a small strip of land from Mrs. Dever and cut the new channel through, eliminating the bend.

When asked about the proposition Wednesday President Thomas Watkins, of the county commissioners said: "We are considering a plan to cut a new channel above the bridge and the engineers have been instructed to prepare the plans and specifications for the work. To do the work it will be necessary for the county to purchase a small strip from land from the Dever and Dan Harwood farms."

## STATION BURNED

Montreal, March 1.—The Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk railroad was destroyed by a fire today at a loss estimated at \$300,000. The police declare that a preliminary investigation indicated that the fire was caused by crossed electric wires, but fire department officials said they have reasons to believe the building was destroyed as a result of an enemy plot.

The Paraná River. The Paraná is 2,300 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

## SAYS HUSBAND STRUCK HER WHEN SHE WOULD NOT GIVE HIM MONEY; IS SUING FOR A DIVORCE

Claiming that her husband Edward Smelt, struck her because she had refused to furnish him money to buy liquor, Almada Sennett filed suit for a divorce Wednesday afternoon in common pleas court, through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble.

The petition avers that the plaintiff married the defendant October 16, 1899. To this union the following children were born: Andrew, 19; Harold, 17; Vernon, 15; Dorothy, 9, and Helen May, 6. It also claims that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty at divers times.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce, custody of the children and a temporary injunction against the defendant restraining him from going to the home of the plaintiff. The temporary injunction was allowed by Judge Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

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# MOTHER MAKES MISTAKE AND BABY IS A CORPSE

## Morphine Tablet Is Given By Mistake, One Baby Dies And Another Recovers

A mother's mistake, one of the most regrettable that has occurred in the city in a long time cost the life of Norman L., one of twins born February 19th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, of 404 Boundary street. Erma Alice, the other twin, almost suffered a similar fate, as each child was given a quarter grain morphine tablet by Mrs. Moore, under the belief that she had opened a box containing colic tablets, which she had been giving to the babies almost since their birth less than two weeks ago.

Heroic measures were quickly employed to save the lives of the twins, but Norman L. became desperately sick after receiving the poison at 10:15 last night and at 6 o'clock this morning the sweet little bud was in the embrace of death. Erma Alice was slightly better this morning, and a physician who worked faithfully all night with the twins stated, stated that she will probably recover. Mrs. Moore is grief stricken at her home and is under the care of a physician.

When the doctor was called to the Moore home, he says that the babies were

scarcely breathing so desperate were their conditions. He administered hypodermics to counteract the effects of the morphine and that it seemed to act all right in the case of Erma Alice, but Norman L. refused to respond to its effects and gradually grew worse until death ensued at 6 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Dr. Walter Daehler was called to the Moore home this morning and after investigating the case, stated that he found that death resulted from morphine being administered accidentally.

It was stated at the Moore home that the small box containing the colic tablets had been removed from a dresser drawer without Mrs. Moore's knowledge and when she found a box in its place she was under the impression that it contained the colic tablets and proceeded to give each of the babies one tablet, as she says they were restless last night.

It is one of the saddest cases of the kind that has developed in the city for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Moore idolized their twins and are broken hearted over the fatal mistake that resulted in the death of their little son. Mr. Moore is well known in the city and is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

## Jr. O. U. A. M. Social Was Fine Success; New Uniforms Coming

Fully three hundred enjoyed the games, band concert and refreshments at the third social session of the Portsmouth Council No. 38 Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held Tuesday evening at their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. P. W. Quikel, chairman of the committee, said: "It was one of the finest and largest entertainments we have ever held and we expect to clear up quite a tidy sum of money."

The entertainment opened about eight o'clock with an informal reception, after which ring

games were indulged in. The new Junior Order band gave a splendid concert, after which refreshments were served and the guests departed for their respective homes.

March ..... Mt. Healthy Waltz ..... Snow Flake March ..... Philo Senate Overture ..... Inspiration March ..... West Mount Cadets Intermission.

After the concert, Charles Martin, leader of the band, announced that the new full dress military uniforms had been ordered and would arrive in time for the Decoration day parade. The proceeds of the entertainments which have been given by the order this winter will be used to purchase the new uniforms.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following members: P. W. Quikel, Robert Holbrook, Miles Cooper and G. C. Sullivan.

## Plaintiff In Breach Of Promise Suit Says That Man In The Case Is A Nice Gentleman; Blames Girl

"I feel that I have not been treated right in the matter," contended Mrs. Alice M. True-Guthrie, of Second street, pretty young widow, who has entered suit in common pleas court for \$5,000 damages against Stewart S. Campbell, a well known stationary engineer at the Vulcan last company for an alleged breach of promise, when seen by a Times man Wednesday. "But I still say that Mr. Campbell is a perfect gentleman, although he did not keep his promise with me."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. True when asked if Mr. Campbell had been a frequent visitor at her house. "He came to see me almost every day for a year or more, didn't he mamma?" she answered, looking toward her mother, who was standing near the kitchen stove.

"He came to see me almost every evening and took me any place I suggested. He certainly was mighty nice to me and got me everything I desired, but you know, there was another girl. I am sure of this for I saw her with him several times and my brothers saw them. No, I will not tell her name. Not just yet."

"It was along about Christmas time when Mr. Campbell began to act strange; wasn't it mamma? So, one evening I told him that he need not come over to see me if he liked some other girl better, and that all he had to do was ask me to release him from his promise but he did not do this. He kept on coming."

"I did not think that he was the sort of a man that would go back on his promise and I believe that I am doing right by asking damages."

"Certainly he has been here several times," she said with a pleased look, "since the suit was filed. He came over last Saturday night but I was not at home so he came over early Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon and even Sunday evening."

"He asked me what I wanted to file the suit for and I told him that I felt that I was injured by his actions. He asked me to withdraw the action but I told him it was up to my attorney, Mr. William R. Sprague. You know, he is a bright man and he will know what to do."

Mrs. True-Guthrie stated that all of the alleged facts about Campbell being seen in company with a certain girl would be made public at the trial, which will be held in common pleas court.

## DONALDS WILL LEAVE FOR WACO THURSDAY

Eddie Donalds, who recently signed his Waco contract, will leave for that city, which is in the Texas league, Thursday. He will not be accompanied by Mrs. Donalds and son, Edward, who will join him later.

Mr. Donalds is in fine shape and expects to turn in a whole flock of victories for his club this season. Edward Canwell, who is a member of the same team, will leave Saturday for Waco.

## CONTRACTORS ANSWER

An answer and demurrer in the action of The Hocking Mining company against the Reinhardt and Dennis company, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, representing the defendants. The answer admits that the plaintiff is a corporation and that the defense stopped payment on a certain check drawn on the First National bank of Charlottesville, Va., but denies all other allegations. The demurrer asks that the case be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

Milner, Miller and Searl, representing the defense in the case of the Standard Supply company against the Reinhardt and Dennis company, filed an answer and demurrer in the court of common pleas Wednesday. The answer admits that the defense stopped payment on a certain check drawn on the First National bank of Charlottesville, Va., but denies all other allegations. The demurrer asks that the suit be dismissed.

## Runaway Boy In Filthy Condition

Harry Bernard, a runaway boy from Zanesville, was arrested by Detective Andy Leslie, Tuesday evening, and charged with train riding.

The boy claimed to have come to Portsmouth on a passenger train and said he was merely climbing over the freight train when the officer saw him, but his filthy and uncouth appearance gave the lie to his statements. When he removed his shoes it was found that his feet were actually sear.

The boy said that Wednesday was his 16th birthday anniversary. He was turned over to the juvenile court.

In Cincinnati E. G. Miller, of the law firm Miller and Micklethwait, left here Wednesday on a short business trip to Cincinnati.

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## LOSS OF APPETITE

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Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

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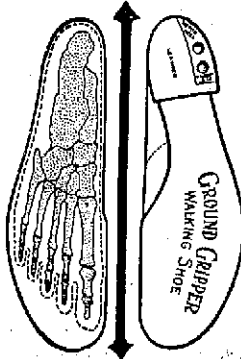
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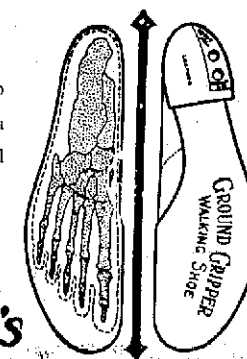
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## THRIFT-DAY SPEECH IS MADE BY GOV. WILLIS

Waverly, O., March 1.—A thrift-day speech was made by Governor Frank B. Willis here last night, when he spoke to the Farmers' Institute. Incidentally he also touched upon politics and praised the achievements of his administration.

Life on the farm, the Governor said, taught industry and thrift, but he felt that "we are drifting away from them, not only in the city, but in the rural districts as well. We are coming to regard work as irksome, a thing to be avoided, if possible. We are cultivating a taste for agreeable things and deluding ourselves with the thought that some year or other we can play our way through life. This suggestion is introduced into our schools and it seems to be finding its way into all departments of our social system."

The Governor called attention to the great increases in state expenditures from year to year, and asserted: "When the outflowing tide has attained that momentum it is no easy task to stem or stay it, and yet that is what the present state administration was pledged to do. We shall not get anywhere in this regard by juggling our taxation sys-

tem for political purpose, such as was attempted two years ago."

The governor attributed the great increases in taxation to the enhanced demands for local purposes, and advised the bankrupt municipalities to take a lesson in economy from the state and to reduce their expenditures. He said: "If the local subdivisions of the state will cooperate and follow the example set by the state itself, there must very soon come general relief to the taxpayers of Ohio."

The Governor cited the Industrial Commission report case, in which the supreme court prevented the state from breaking a contract as proof of the fact that it is difficult to reduce the cost of government.

Advising the reduction of expenditures to meet the strengthened public incomes, the governor said: "Limitation on the tax rate must be preserved. I assure you there will be no special session of the legislature to break down the one-percent tax law and increase the burden of the taxpayers."

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## Taking Inventory

Felix Haas, a Chillicothe street clothing merchant, is taking his semi-annual inventory. Mr. Haas is well satisfied with the returns of the past year and is looking for fine business this spring.

## In Queen City

Dr. Frank H. Williams was a business visitor to Cincinnati Wednesday.

## Returns Home

Herman Havencotte, who has been employed by Wurster Bros., has resigned and has returned to his former home in Ashland, Ky.

At a well-attended meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night, the first plans for a social to be given in the near future were discussed. Mrs. Margaret Kirshner, of East Portsmouth, was the only member reported ill.

## Estate of Clara M. Pursell

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Mrs. Clara M. Pursell has been filed in the probate court. Messrs. Frank B. Kehoe, W. C. Silcox and Edward T. Reed were the appraisers.

## DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-1

## Parole Officer Here

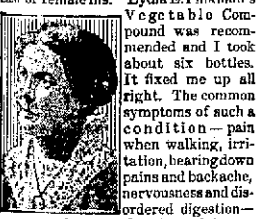
J. P. Brown, parole officer of the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, was here Wednesday calling on local young men under parole from that institution. There are seven or eight of them here and from all accounts are deporting themselves properly. Mr. Brown's jurisdiction extends over 35 counties of the state.

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## MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, hearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before, and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. MAY, 3548 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.



If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## Selling Hudsons

The H. S. Howe Auto company Wednesday announced the sale of the fourth Super Six Hudson machine in 15 days. The latest person to buy one of these cars is Samuel Garvin, who recently returned here from Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Garvin has for years been a prominent steelworker and is well known here. He has announced his retirement from the steel business and returned here with Mrs. Garvin from Cortland and again taken up his residence in Portsmouth.

## S. W. V. To Meet

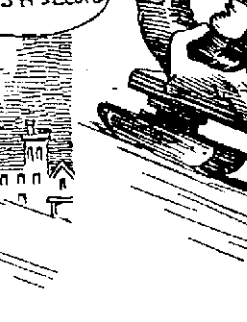
The regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans will be held Friday evening, March 3 at the hall on Gallia street. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is expected. FRANK B. PRATT, Com'dt.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

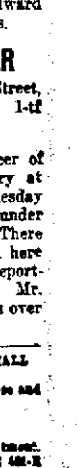
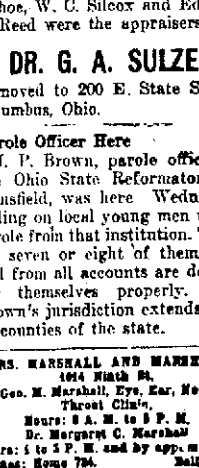
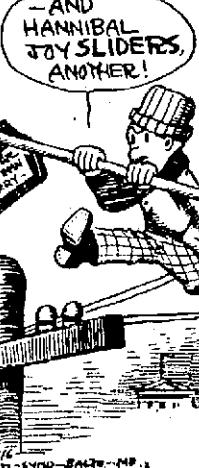
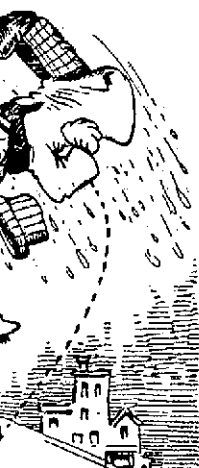
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Spiders	9	5	4	.556
Submarines	12	7	5	.583
Rebels	9	5	4	.556
Blues	9	5	4	.556
Reds	9	5	4	.556
Whites	9	5	4	.556
Greys	9	5	4	.556
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**Baesian Leads**

Baesian, P. H. S.'s lanky center, is leading his fellow players in the scoring of points. In making 61 field goals Baesian gets an average of 134 points. Wagner, left forward, is second with 123 points. Wagner has scored 45 field goals and 31 foul goals. Trone, right forward, has made 40 field goals, good for 92 points. Wagner's throwing of fouls puts him ahead of Trone. Captain Brandel, right guard, has scored 12 field goals; Nutter, left guard, 11 field goals; and Shumway, substitute guard, 10 field goals. Evans, substitute forward, made 8 field goals and 5 fouls. Baesian has only played in 49 games, while Trone, Wagner and Brandel have taken part in all eleven.

**SHARMAN HAS CONFIDENCE**

"I don't care how many outfielders the Giants have I am going to make good with McGraw." That is the word outfielder Ralph Sharmen sent to his friends here. Sharmen was the star of the local team last year and was sold by Portsmouth to the Giants for \$500. Sharmen will leave Cincinnati March 8 for Marlin Springs, where he will report to McGraw.

**Pennsy In Front**

Here is the standing of the Eastern college basketball teams:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pennsylvania	7	2	.778
Princeton	6	2	.750
Cornell	6	2	.750
Yale	5	2	.714
Dartmouth	4	2	.667
Columbia	4	2	.667

**Mr. Willard Is Talking**

The first day's training of Willard topped off five pounds. Willard says he will enter the ring weighing 200 pounds, and that he will be in shape to show the first face of Gotham just what a real heavyweight ring champion looks like in action. Oh, where have we heard this before?

**SENATORS GET AWAY**

Washington, March 1.—The first squad for the Washington American League baseball club left today for their training camp at Charlottesville, Virginia. All of the pitchers except Walter Johnson, went together with Ray Morcom, who will play second base the coming season. R. Lee White, a recent outfielder and shortstop, a recent catcher. The second squad will reach Charlottesville March 4.

**MAY SETTLE THE \$20,000 TANGLE**

Chicago, March 1.—Roger Brennan and President Weeherman of the Cubs, expected to hold a joint conference today in an attempt to settle the tangle in connection with Brennan's \$20,000 for the next two seasons under his contract with the Cubs.

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Baesian, P. H. S.'s lanky center, is leading his fellow players in the scoring of points. In making 61 field goals Baesian gets an average of 134 points. Wagner, left forward, is second with 123 points. Wagner has scored 45 field goals and 31 foul goals. Trone, right forward, has made 40 field goals, good for 92 points. Wagner's throwing of fouls puts him ahead of Trone. Captain Brandel, right guard, has scored 12 field goals; Nutter, left guard, 11 field goals; and Shumway, substitute guard, 10 field goals. Evans, substitute forward, made 8 field goals and 5 fouls. Baesian has only played in 49 games, while Trone, Wagner and Brandel have taken part in all eleven.

**SHARMAN HAS CONFIDENCE**

"I don't care how many outfielders the Giants have I am going to make good with McGraw." That is the word outfielder Ralph Sharmen sent to his friends here. Sharmen was the star of the local team last year and was sold by Portsmouth to the Giants for \$500. Sharmen will leave Cincinnati March 8 for Marlin Springs, where he will report to McGraw.

**Pennsy In Front**

Here is the standing of the Eastern college basketball teams:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pennsylvania	7	2	.778
Princeton	6	2	.750
Cornell	6	2	.750
Yale	5	2	.714
Dartmouth	4	2	.667
Columbia	4	2	.667

**Mr. Willard Is Talking**

The first day's training of Willard topped off five pounds. Willard says he will enter the ring weighing 200 pounds, and that he will be in shape to show the first face of Gotham just what a real heavyweight ring champion looks like in action. Oh, where have we heard this before?

**SENATORS GET AWAY**

Washington, March 1.—The first squad for the Washington American League baseball club left today for their training camp at Charlottesville, Virginia. All of the pitchers except Walter Johnson, went together with Ray Morcom, who will play second base the coming season. R. Lee White, a recent outfielder and shortstop, a recent catcher. The second squad will reach Charlottesville March 4.

**MAY SETTLE THE \$20,000 TANGLE**

Chicago, March 1.—Roger Brennan and President Weeherman of the Cubs, expected to hold a joint conference today in an attempt to settle the tangle in connection with Brennan's \$20,000 for the next two seasons under his contract with the Cubs.

## Boy Scout News

**JUNIOR LEAGUE Standing**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Submarines	6	2	.750
Reds	6	2	.750
West End	2	6	.250
Blues	2	6	.250

**Last Night's Scores**

Submarines, 20; Blues, 1.  
Reds, 8; West End, 4.

**Submarines Outlast Blues**

The Submarines simply outclassed the Blues last night in a one-sided game. The score was 20 to 1. The whole Submarine team played a swell game with Reeg, Dever and Backus featuring with a number of spectacular plays. The only point scored by the Blues was a field goal thrown by Liming. The score:

**Field Goals—Reeg, 5; Dever, 2; Backus, 1; Liming, 1.**  
Poul Goals—Liming, 1.  
Referee—Wagner.

**Reds Still Winning**

The Reds continued their winning streak last night by winning from the fast West End team 8 to 4. The last half was close and exciting with Pace and Kenyon featuring for the Reds and Englebrecht for the Blues. The score:

**Field Goals—Pace, 1; Kenyon, 2; Englebrecht, 1; Reeg, 1; Haubert, 1.**  
Poul Goals—Hewitt, 1; Haubert, 1.  
Referee—Wagner.

**Thursday's Games**

Thursday's games in the Junior league will decide pennant honors as the Submarines and the Reds, who are tied for first place, will battle in the closing game of the season. Both teams are going like a house afire at present, and a warm scrap is expected. The games will be played at the close of Troop 1's scout meeting. Third place honors will also be fought out by the Blues and the West Enders.

**This Afternoon's Game**

The Tigers, champions in the Boy Scout league, and the Submarines will play an exhibition game this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**SCOUT EXHIBITION GAMES**

**Tuesday's Score**  
Tigers, 42; All Stars, 15.  
Rebels, 6; Grays, 4.

**Tiger Champs Are Classy**

Just to prove that they deserve the title of Boy Scout Basketball Champions, the Tigers faced one of the strongest aggregations of All Star players which have been picked this season, last night at the First Presbyterian Gym. Guy Edwards, the champs' fast forward, threw ten field goals, and a foul goal for a score of 21 points. Virgin registered seven field and one foul goal. The team work of this champion aggregation was never better, and they pulled off many plays that were high impossible. The score:

**Field Goals—All Stars: G. Edwards, C. E. Smith, Virgin, R. F. Eppenheimer, R. Hopkins, L. F. Englebrecht, W. Hopkins, R. G. Bryant, Reeg, L. G. Crawford.**

**Chuck McDaniels Will Instruct Boy Scout Players**

"Chuck" McDaniels, well known local professional ball player, will conduct a school for players in the Boy Scout, Peerless and Junior Leagues, beginning March 14th. The first instruction will be given in sliding in a local gymnasium. This will last for two weeks. Then the activities of the school will be transferred to the ball diamond, where "Chuck" will teach the boys all the fine points of the game. Billy Southworth was the instructor last season.

**Scout Basketball League Closes Saturday**

The Boy Scout Basketball League for 1916 comes to a close Saturday afternoon, with the following games scheduled: Tigers vs. Eagles, Covenants vs. East End. The league has been a grand success this season and has eclipsed all former seasons. The Tigers clinched the pennant on last Saturday and are this season's champions. The first game Saturday will be called promptly at 1 o'clock.

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When you're in a heated argument  
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And your case is won at last.

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**Rebels Defeat Grays**

The Rebels defeated the Grays in a close game, the score being 6 to 4. Barber and R. Monk played a fast game and pulled off a number of brilliant plays. The score:

**Field Goals—Eppenheimer, 6; Edwards, 10; Virgin, 7; R. Hopkins, 1; W. Hopkins, 2.**  
Poul Goals—E. Smith, 1; Eppenheimer, 1; Englebrecht, 1; Edwards, 1; Virgin, 1.  
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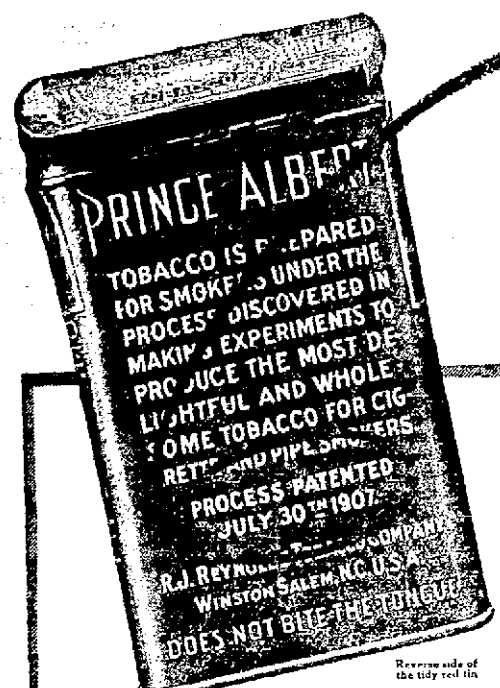
Return limit March 17th with privilege of extension to April 3rd upon payment of one dollar additional.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 31.

Dear Miss Wise—Where are the Canary Islands located?  
A READER.  
In the Atlantic ocean, just off the northeastern coast of Africa.

Dear Dolly—Would like for you to suggest something for my hair. I have been sick for several weeks. Since my hair is dead and falling out.  
A READER.  
Washline massaged into the scalp several times a week will make the hair grow. Do not get any on your hair if you can help it, as it will make it sticky and greasy.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going with a boy who lives across the river from me and he does not write to me, but he sends a card once in a while. Please tell me how to get him to write to me. I am 17 and he is 23 and he seems to think lots of me.  
BLUE-EYED GIRL.  
If he calls on you regularly it isn't necessary to write to you. He is doing very well if he sends you a card between calls.

Dear Miss Wise—Please answer this question for me. I am a married lady, have no children of my own. I took a little girl to raise on the 9th of last April. Her mother is dead. Her father came to us and wanted us to keep her. He gave her to us before witnesses, that we were to take her as our own and he would adopt her to us any time, but would never go and adopt to us. Now he is married again and wants to take her and doesn't want to pay us for keeping her. We have trusted her as our own and clothed her nice. Now what is your advice? Do you

think we ought to give her up and get nothing for our trouble? She is two years old. Thanking you in advance.

TIMES READER.  
He certainly ought to pay you for keeping the child. Why don't you make out an itemized bill of what you spent on the baby and present it to the father. If he refuses to pay it give it to an attorney to collect.

Dear Miss Wise—Is there anything I can do to make my finger nails grow? What kind of a waist should I get to wear with a dark green suit?

SARAH JANE.  
Keep the cuticle pushed back carefully with an orange-wood stick, and never cut your nails—file them. If you rub cold cream into cuticle and finger tips each night, and sleep in gloves, the appearance of your fingers would be much improved. A flash-colored Georgette crepe or crepe de chine would be most attractive.

Dear Dolly—Of what kind of flowers is a buttonhole or lapel bouquet made? I mean the kind one would send to a young man to wear to a dance.  
MARIANNA.

A bud with some small flowers such as violets or sweet peas, is generally used. The florist will tell what's the last word in lapel bouquets.

Want-to-know—Why not prevail upon him to give up the habit of smoking cigarettes? If this is the only fault he has, it ought not to be much of a trick to quit smoking. There may be some other good reason why they do not want you to go with him. Why not talk the matter over with your mother?

Dolly Wise—Mention the names of five noteworthy literary men who are now contributors to magazines.  
N. E.  
Irvin S. Cobb, Charles E. Van Loan, John Kendrick Bunge, Arthur Stringer, Robert W. Chambers.

Dear Dolly—Wish you would please give stages of high water since 1884 up to present dates, also was there a "29" of February in 1912, or last "Leap Year"? Thanking you, I remain.

JEN.  
1884—66 feet 2 1/2 inches.  
1885—52 feet 1 inch.  
1887—51 feet 8 inches.  
1890—51 feet 9 inches.  
1891—56 feet.  
1891—55 feet 3/4 inches.  
1893—53 feet 8 inches.  
1895—47 feet 5 inches.  
1897—59 feet 4 1/2 inches.  
1898—57 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
1899—56 feet 1 inch.  
1901—58 feet 5/4 inches.  
1899—51 feet 3 inches.  
1907—61 feet; 1907—60 feet 10 inches.  
1908—53 feet 9 inches.  
1913—58 feet 2 3/4 inches.  
1913—67 feet 10 3/4 inches.  
February, 1912 had 29 days.

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1570

A PRETTY USEFUL AND "EASY-TO-MAKE" GARMENT 1570. Ladies' Apron.

The good points of this model will readily appeal to the neat and busy housekeeper. This style is confined at the waistline, presenting a neat and trim appearance. It is not cumbersome or uncomfortable. It amply protects the dress beneath, without waste of material. The belt and back closing will hold it firmly in position. The design is good for percale, gingham, lawn, chambray, drill, sateen or alpaca. The collar may be omitted. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a Medium size.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1570 Size Age (for child) Street and Number Name City State

Wheelerburg, O., March 1.—Dear Miss Wise.—I want some advice from you and will thank you very much for your correct idea. Please tell me where I can get information about the telegraph trade. How old does a fellow have to be and what education does it require? What salary does a beginner receive? How is my writing and my spelling? WANT-TO-KNOW.

You might get a position as a messenger boy at some telegraph office and during your spare moments "pick up" telegraphy. Bright boys who know their business, usually get from \$18.00 to \$20 per month. Then too, you could get what is called a telegrapher's set at an electrical shop for about \$1.50 or \$1.75 and learn at home. If I'm not mistaken, you get a book of instruction and two batteries with the set. You can't spell worth a cent.

There is a state school for the blind at Frankfort, Ky., and one at Columbus, Ohio. Address your letter to the superintendent of the school at either city.

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## SOCIETY

A pretty wedding this morning was that of Miss Edna Esther Euth, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Euth, of Third street, and Mr. Edward Eugene Poty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poty, of Third street. Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke and Mr. Edward Nagel were the attendants. Mr. Joseph Kerrigan and Mr. Henry Dierling serving as ushers. The nuptial mass was said at half-after six by Rev. J. E. McGuirk, pastor of the Holy Redeemer church. The bride, of the attractive blonde type, wore a beautiful blue silk suit, her blue hat trimmed in roses, and wore gray gloves and gray shoes. Her maid wore a pretty check suit of green and white, a green hat, gray gloves and shoes. The bride and her maid wore corsage bouquets of delicate colored sweet peas, roses and smilax. The happy couple left on this afternoon's train for a short visit in Cincinnati, after which they will return to Portsmouth and make their home with the groom's parents, 1508 Third street. The bride has been employed for the past five years in Martin's store, where she was very popular. The groom is a fine young man and holds a splendid position in the office of the general foreman at the N. & W. offices.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Miss Rosena Russell has taken a position as stenographer in the offices of Attorneys Blair and Kimble, succeeding Miss Lola Gifford.

Mrs. W. A. Bowman and children, who have been spending several weeks at the home of her mother and aunt, Mrs. Carrie Polson and the Misses Cramer, will leave Friday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. R. Forrest and daughter, of Eleventh street, spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

One of the numbers on the program of the debate between the Huntington and Portsmouth High schools Thursday evening, will be a piano number, "Fantasia," written on "Then You'll Remember Me," from the Bohemian Girl. This number was composed by Miss Anna T. Cramer and will be played by one of her pupils, David Jones.

Ladies who have never tried "Spirella" Corsets should not miss the opportunity. The 1916 models are splendid. Call 637 and "Spirella" will come and fit you. SPERELLA CORSETTIERS, 521 Market Street.

Miss Elizabeth Doty, of Ironton, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dice.

The Misses Vere, Miriam and Margaret Crawford left yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George W. Crawford, in Washington, D. C., after which they will go to Philadelphia and Boston, Mass., to visit among friends for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Forrest spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Prescriptions called for and delivered. Bushwaw's Pharmacy, Eleventh and Clay streets. Phone 1500.

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Miss Anna Tracy was hostess at last evening's delightful meeting of the B. B. I. club. An evening with James Whitehead Riley was enjoyably spent. The evening ended with delicious refreshments served in the dining-room, prettily decorated for the occasion. The table was adorned in pink carnations, ferns and smilax. The places were marked with pretty cards, hand-painted by the hostess. The chandelier was festooned with smilax and the room presented a pretty scene with attractive young women seated around the tables, as follows: Misses Emma Schirrmann, Helen Hoss, Eloise Hicks, Helen Rowe, Mabel Tracy, Grace Adams, Leodora White, Alberta Robinson, Ruby Heberlein and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Adams.

Mr. Robert Snapp, a clerk at the N. & W. terminals, and Miss Tracy M. Artis were married yesterday afternoon, at half-after three, at Squire Byron's office. They were accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. Eva Snapp. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Artis, 713 Fifth street, where a splendid supper was served to the immediate family, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Artis, parents of the bride; Mrs. T. W. Ratcliffe, sister of the bride, and two children, Lelan and Maximo Ratcliffe, Delta Artis, Thomas Artis, Paul Ray and Mrs. Eva Snapp, mother of the groom. After supper the happy couple went to their own prettily furnished home, 2331 Grant street, where they will be at home to their friends.

### Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

The Hilltop Mission Study Class of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2:15, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Elliott, 1381 Lincoln Hill.

The Hamilton Whist Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Varner.

Mrs. Sidney Rintel, of Brookline, Mass., arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman, and also to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Doris Lehman, to Mr. Milton Meiss, of Cincinnati, which will take place next Monday evening, March 6.

Section No. 5 of Manly church will meet Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Mercer, of 1927 Seventeenth street.

Capt. W. H. Williams and family entertained last evening, at their home at 1816 Fifth street relatives and friends who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Almira Scott, as follows: Mr. Bruce Hargble, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Eli Sargent and wife, Otto S., of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Minnie Dammert, of Dayton, Ky.; Mrs. Lona Thom, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Almada George and son, Ed. of Ironton; Mr. Allen Thomas, Ironton; Mrs. O. O. Kennedy and daughter Reba, Mrs. Elsie Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kempe and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swadner, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Susie Brown and daughter Hazel, city.

Several young people participated in a cottage party last evening at the Williams cottage on Rosemont Road, where a picnic supper was served, after which they returned to town and went to the movies. In the party were Misses Augusta and Helen Haldemann Mary Davidson, Rachel Gregg, of Hacksack, N. J.; Elizabeth Bannan, Martha McGhee, Helen Dunn, Marie Bauer, Ruth Ocho, Messrs. Wallace Drew, Jamie Williams, Nelson Whitaker, William Bolles, Sherman Grizzell, J. L. Watkins, Jr., Kenyon Johnson, Farris Hamilton, W. C. Armentrout.

Miss Alice Coyle left Tuesday for New Orleans, where she will attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Rev. E. A. Powell, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, left over the C. & O. Tuesday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., to officiate at the wedding of Miss Jean Adams, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordchow's handsome home, on Fourth street, was prettily decorated yesterday, the occasion being a "Story Telling" party, with which Mrs. Hordchow entertained about one hundred friends at two o'clock and at four. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. I. Quasser and were received

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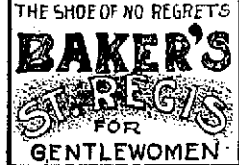
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In the hall by Mrs. P. J. Kline, Mrs. Hordchow receiving in the large li-Grary beautifully decorated in yellow and white flowers and ferns, where the guests were seated in readiness to hear the interesting story, "My Dear Enemy," a sequel to "Daddy Long Legs," which was delightfully presented by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, well known and popular reader, who told her story with beautiful grace and ease and held her audience spell-bound from the beginning to the end of the popular story. Mrs. George Kricker, Mrs. P. J. Kline and Mrs. W. S. Walker invited the guests to the dining-room, where the table was prettily adorned with a French basket of pink flowers and pink-shaded candles. The living-room was also done in pink. The refreshments in the pink and white colors were served by Misses Katherine Feurt and Helen Keyes and little Miss Sara Louise Walker. The souvenirs were pen and ink sketches of the messenger boy of the story, "Judith" and "Sandy." Among the large number of guests were Mrs. George M. Taylor's guest, Mrs. A. P. Kerr, of Gallipolis; Miss Katherine Moeller's guest, Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill.; and Mrs. C. J. Strocker's sister, Miss Carol Strecker, of Marietta.

A called meeting of Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bauer, where the members sewed carpet-bags for rugs, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Emory Miller, Mrs. Choice Freeman, Mrs. C. A. Watts, Mrs. Frank Appel, Mrs. Theodore Bauer, Misses Pauline Mick, Mildred Thomas, Ada Soitz, Mary Pirrung, Alta Oakes, Golden Gubm and Pauline Oakes.

Mrs. Michael Hehr, who has been very ill at her home in Lucasville for some time past, is now reported improving.

Mrs. Caroline Schwartz of Twelfth and Gay streets, who has been ill for many weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. Nina Turner, wife of A. S. Turner, proprietor of the Turner Hotel on Third street, was operated upon Monday afternoon at the Hempstead hospital. Her condition was reported very satisfactory today by her attending physicians.

Beefsteak Smothered in Tomatoes. Some day when the oven is being used for other cooking plan to have for dinner round or planked steak cooked with tomatoes, and for this dish either fresh or canned ones can be utilized. Place the steak in a slightly greased baking pan which has a close fitting cover. Cover it with tomatoes, sliced if fresh or just turned out of the can if canned. Add also one small onion coarsely chopped and a small piece of bay leaf, together with salt and pepper. Cover the whole closely and cook for an hour and a half without removing the cover of the baking dish. Add no water, as the tomatoes are moist enough.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

### INITIALS FOR HANDKERCHIEF

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DIRECTIONS FOR TRANS-FERRING  
In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.  
No patterns of these designs are available.

Mrs. Russell Anderson and baby have gone home to Fremont to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pontius.

## New Treatment for Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Dosing. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. Vick's can be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth—or a little put up the nostrils—or habit forming drugs for these troubles, melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapor. When Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied to the heat of the body, soothing, multi-ple vapors are released that are inhaled to relax the spinal cord, loosen the air passages to 50c, or \$1.00.

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# RUNNING TO CATCH THE FERRY. IS HIT BY TRAIN

## Engine Wins Race And So Portsmouth Man Is Badly Hurt

Laboring under the impression, recovery is doubtful according to that the C. & O. ferryboat was just about to pull away from its landing at South Portsmouth for this side of the river. Frank Sparks, aged 46, well known citizen of South Portsmouth, risked his life to beat a west-bound C. & O. freight train to the crossing just east of the depot across the river, Wednesday morning. The train won the race.

The engine drawing No. 95, west-bound struck Sparks and all hurried him into eternity. Workmen on their way to this city this morning found Sparks lying on the upper portion of the depot platform where the train had tossed him. Dr. A. T. Hunt of Fullerton was immediately called, and found that Sparks had four ribs broken, his left ankle was dislocated and he suffered serious bruises to the head and back. His

### OHIO MAN DESCRIBES A NEW METHOD FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

Washington, March 1.—What is described as a new method of flood prevention, to be accomplished by the construction of a "shallow, graduated diversion canal," to connect the bends of a river to allow a straight-away flow of waters at flood time, was explained to the house committee on flood control today by its inventor, John Bryan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio. He is a second cousin of William Jennings Bryan.

The committee recently returned from an inspection of the flood district in the Mississippi river valley. Today's hearing was the first of a series on the subject.

With the use of maps and models, Mr. Bryan explained that his plans, while designed for any river can be applied to the Mississippi.

Under Mr. Bryan's plan canals of masonry would be constructed across peninsulas at the bends of rivers. The intake of the canal would be on the level with the normal surface water of the river and at flood time the waters would be diverted from the slow, crooked impeding natural river channel to a straight, swift, smooth sided level bottom channel, which he said, would carry the excess waters away nearly

### CHICAGO MAYOR LOST ELECTION

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 1.—Practically complete returns today from yesterday's aldermanic primary election, in which the principal fight was between factions of the Republican party in nine wards showed that candidates supported by the city administration won in three wards, while the anti-administration forces carried six wards, renominating four seats in the council the men who had opposed the policies of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

### WILL THEY ESCAPE?

New York, March 1.—Triple entente's passenger ships from New York, now at sea, and due to pass through the war zone for the first time after the Central Powers' submarine order, are as follows:

Liner	Registry	Destination
La Fayette	French	Bordeaux
Epagne	French	Bordeaux
Orelic	British	Liverpool
Tuscan	British	Glasgow

No guns were seen on these liners when they left the American port.



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Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also greatly help to clear away pimples and acne. Sold by all druggists. Men with under faces welcome Resinol Shaving Stick.

### RIOT

London, March 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that a strike which began among the bakers in that city on account of the high price of flour has developed into a general strike and brought this trade to a standstill. Riots have occurred and several persons have been injured in conflicts with the police. The mayor of Madrid has resigned as a consequence of the trouble.

### RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 1, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Franklin	15	17 F	0-2	...
Greensboro	18	8.6 F	0-3	...
Pittsburgh	22	4.6 F	0-4	00
Dam No. 12	36	8.0 F	1-4	...
Zanesville	25	10.6 F	1-5	...
Parkersburg	36	12.0 F	2-5	...
Charleston	30	6.9 F	0-7	00
Pt Pleasant	39	19.6 F	2-4	00
Huntington	50	22.9 F	3-7	...
Catlettsburg	50	25.4 F	3-3	...
Portsmouth	50	28.4 F	2-9	00
Cincinnati	50	32.4 F	0-3	...

**FORECAST.**  
Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight probably followed by rain or snow Thursday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

H. C. DONALLY.

The Ohio river was 28.1 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: The Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Klondike for Rome at 3 p. m.; Greenwood up for Pomoy at 2 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

### HOTEL KEEPER ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Newark, O., March 1.—A. O. Kern, 35, was arrested early today by deputy state fire marshals on a charge of arson, it being alleged that he had set fire to Kern's hotel, January 6, 1914. Five persons were burned to death and four others injured. Some of the injured lost hands or legs, and all were injured in jumping. Grubb, who was arrested yesterday, is said to have made a full confession, saying that Kern paid him \$100 for setting fire to the place, and threatened to discharge him as night clerk if he did not do the job. Grubb poured oil on the furniture and touched a match. He then tried to arouse the lodgers, but the flames spread so rapidly that they were caught in their rooms. Grubb, himself, was badly burned.

### WAR PARTY STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR ITALY

Rome, Feb. 29, via Paris, March 1.—The Italian chamber of deputies re-opens tomorrow and there is keen public interest regarding the discussions which are expected to take place during the next few days. A meeting has been held by the so-called war party, which includes the majority of the nationalist, reformist, radical and socialist parties, for the purpose of discussing action to be taken with a view to inducing the government to increase Italian participation in the war. The nationalists declare that Italy's adhesion to the convention which provided against the condoning of aggressive peace by the allies is incomplete unless Italy declares a state of war against all of the enemies of the entente powers.

It is believed that the government is well in control of the situation and that Premier Salandra will have a large majority on the vote of confidence for which he is expected to be asked.

### LIQUOR ADS ARE BARRED

Jackson, Miss., March 1.—The Mississippi senate today finally passed the house bill which would bar liquor advertisements from the state. The measure now goes to the governor for his signature.

### PREDICT WHOLESALE SINKING OF SHIPS

London, March 1.—The newspapers this morning dwell on the fact that this is the last day for voluntary enlistment for the British army and that it is also the first in what is called the new German submarine campaign. Large numbers of recruits presented themselves during the last few days at British recruiting offices to escape the odium of being forcibly enrolled under the conscription act, but it is remarked that there has been no overwhelming rush of recruits.

With regard to the German submarine campaign, newspapers' editorialists point out that while it involves no new principle, the Germans are unlikely to have made the announcement with such wide publicity unless they believe that they will be able to make a wholesale onslaught on shipping.

### LEATHERLESS SHOE IS IN VOGUE

Berlin, March 1.—A new type of "leatherless shoe" is being widely advertised in the German newspapers. The uppers are made of gray or black water-proof linen cloth, while the soles are built of thin layers of wood glued together with waterproof glue.

### AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A WOMAN

There is nothing that will bring comfort and renewed hope to the invalid as surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a case of sickness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him today and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has benefited from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, sister, mother, friend or neighbor is sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealer today. 136 page book on women's diseases sent free.

The modern improvements in pills are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help Nature, instead of fighting with her. Sick and nervous headaches, biliousness, constipation, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

### PALE WIVES AND MOTHERS

Many women who had a good color in their girlhood grow pale and colorless when they become wives and mothers. When the fading color in cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step, the cause is to be sought in the state of the blood.

A hundred causes may contribute to the condition of thin blood that is known as anemia. Overwork, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, these are a few of them. The important thing is to restore the blood to normal, to build it up so that the color will return to cheeks and lips, the brightness to the eyes and lightness to the step.

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A pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you mention this paper, your own druggist tells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes, \$2.50.

### DEFENSE MEASURES READY

Washington, March 1.—National defense legislation has made such rapid progress in committee that it was predicted today the army part of preparedness program would be before the house and senate next week.

Heard Calve Sing.

J. George Wurster arrived home Tuesday from Cincinnati, where he attended a meeting of the Cincinnati Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons last week. Mr. Wurster remained over Monday to hear Madame Calve, famous singer, who was in the Queen City.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehrer, the Painter. 1-11

### WOMEN AT WORK

Paris, March 1.—The number of women employed on the railways of France has reached a total of over 25,000. In practically every department where they have been tried their work is characterized by government officials as entirely satisfactory.

### GERMANS ARE BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION

Rio Janeiro, March 1.—A dispatch from Bahia says that the police authorities there, as the result of an investigation which they have made, place the responsibility for the bomb explosion of the Lamport and Holt line steamer Teutonic on two German named Newirth and Pleschmann. The police say the men cannot be found.

### Card-u-i

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Mrs. Blanche Ashcraft, of Guyville, Ohio, says: "For nine years, I was a constant sufferer from womanly trouble. Had severe pains in my head and sides, and was very nervous. At times, could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking ten bottles of Card-u-i, am now enjoying good health. Card-u-i has been a blessing to me."

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### STOGIES ON THE INCREASE

Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—The output of stogies in Wheeling totaled 110,543,350 stogies last month compared with 8,855,200 for the corresponding month one year ago, according to an announcement made at the Internal Revenue office here. Revenue derived from that industry amounted to \$34,650,005 compared with \$26,686,600 one year ago.

### NO VOTE ON MEASURE

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—After lengthy debate in both houses of the legislature on the state-wide prohibition bill designed to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, adjournment was taken without a vote on the measure.

### New Spring Fashions

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# CONDUCTOR SHOT BY WOMAN DIES FROM WOUND

## Ironton Tragedy Ends In Death

Ironton, March 1.—Though he put up a brave fight for life, Cliff Grooms, C. & O. freight conductor, who was shot Tuesday night by his sister-in-law, Miss Esther Simpson, at the home of Sam Simpson, Grooms' father-in-law, died Tuesday afternoon at the Keller hospital. Today the charge of shooting with intent to kill that was placed against Miss Simpson, will be changed to murder, according to Russell officials last night, and it is likely that Sam Simpson will be held, at least as an important witness, or perhaps on a serious charge in connection with the case which has shocked both Russell and Ironton.

The new charge against Miss Esther Simpson will be prepared at once, Marshal Barnhart said yesterday, and there is not likely to be any change in the time of the preliminary hearing, which has been set for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

It is said that before his death Grooms told Sol Roberts, a friend and an employee of the C. & O. shops at Russell, that he had been shot once by Sam Simpson, Jr., and Marshal Barnhart is now investigating this feature. The marshal was not positive whether or not he would cause the arrest of the younger Simpson today, but the officer said that he would investigate the case further and then take steps necessary to protect the interests of the community.

There is a great deal of conjecture as to what charges will be placed against Miss Simpson, that is, just what degree of guilt will be charged, as she maintains that she shot in self defense and there are few witnesses outside the members of the Simpson and Grooms' families who witnessed the tragic events that transpired inside the Simpson home Monday night. It is stated that numerous influential citizens of Russell have volunteered to furnish bond in any amount for Miss Simpson, if it is required.

Cliff Grooms was 39 years of age, was born at Hinton, W. Va., and the members of his family reside there. He has been employed on the C. & O. as freight conductor for 13 years and was one of the most efficient conductors on the road. Six years ago he married Miss Alice Simpson, daughter of Sam Simpson, of Russell, Ky., and to that union two children, Virginia May, and Clifford Belford Grooms were born. It was the driving of his two children and wife from their home to that of Mrs. Grooms' father, just across the street, that led to the tragedy. Grooms was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and it is likely that they will be in attendance.

Probably no case in recent years has caused more widespread comment than the present one, on account of the prominent connections of the principals and it is assured that the little Russell court room will be crowded to overflowing Thursday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Miss Esther Simpson.

### Working For Henry Ruel

Dan Crawford, an Interstate Transfer Company blacksmith, who has been ill, has just taken a similar position with Henry Ruel, contractor and superintendent of the city street cleaning department.

### Has Trouble With Eyes.

Roger Selby, of the Selby Shoe Company, is in Columbus, receiving treatment for his eyes, which have been causing him trouble lately.

### Returns To Peerless.

Edgar Burkhardt, who for the past two years has been located in Athens, O., has returned to Portsmouth and will again take up plumbing work here.

### SAFE REGULATOR FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Kidneys and Bladder Often Grow Weak and Sluggish and Require Simple Home Treatment To Set Them Straight—How To Make A Test.

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People who suffer back weakness, rheumatic pains, puffiness under eyes or in ankles and feet or are bothered with urinary disorders ought to try taking a little Solvax for a few days and note results. Solvax usually begins to work in a few hours to regulate the kidneys so they can drive out the excess uric acid and poisonous impurities that are clogging and stopping their free and healthy action. A difference can often be noticed in as little as twenty-four hours. Wurster Bros. and other leading druggists, who sell Solvax agree to return its full purchase price if in any case it does not give entire satisfaction.

## Second Attempt Made To Rob Drug Firm; Burglars Are Foiled

Burglars were foiled in their efforts to force entrance to the Davis Drug Company's store at Nos. 513-520 Second street, Tuesday night.

The attempted robbery was discovered when employees reached the store early Wednesday morning. A pane of glass had been broken out of the side alley door just back of the company's office, where goods are loaded and unloaded. The iron cross-bar was let down but a firm padlock kept the robbers from getting in. The police were promptly notified and have started an investigation.

A similar attempt to rob the wholesale drug house was made a short time ago when an office window was broken, but it so happened that an ordinary alarm clock in the office went off and the robbers mistaking it for a burglar alarm took to their heels.

## WITHIN THE LAW

London, March 1.—The baby carriage has been put to a new use in some of the East Coast towns. The lighting regulations make it a misdemeanor to use a flash lamp in the streets during these nights of precaution against Zeppelin attacks, but at the same time the law insists that a perambulator must carry a lamp. Some ingenious individuals have hit upon the idea of pushing baby carriages around at night to light their way, and still keep within the law.

### Assistant Engineer.

Ironton, March 1.—Hobart M. Dovel, son of I. W. Dovel, who recently returned from a trip through the west and southwest, has been appointed assistant city engineer by Leonard Howell, the city engineer.

### Is Satisfied

Police received a request from 2419 Gallia street Tuesday to make disposition of a stray Scotch collie dog that came to the home there two weeks ago and resisted all efforts since to get rid of it.

## Hotel Manhattan And Restaurant

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## TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

### FOWLER'S

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## Baderton Hotel Is In New Hands

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Prof. A. E. Foster, of Avondale, has become the owner of the health resort at Mineral Springs, in Meigs township, Adams county, this state, known to thousands of Cincinnatians.

The deal for the purchase of the property was arranged through the Frederick A. Schmidt Company, the seller, Alfred Bader taking as part pay the interest in the Blymyer Office Building, on Main street, several years ago to L. C. Black and associates.

Mineral Springs consists of about 50 acres and is improved with 22 buildings of various kinds, mainly cottages used by health seekers. The buyer has arranged with Arthur La Boiteaux, of this city, to manage the resort this year.

Prof. Foster became the owner of the Melbourne apartment building at the time he sold his interest in the Blymyer Office Building, on Main street, several years ago to L. C. Black and associates.

## VOTE BY MAIL

Employment of Uncle Sam's excellent mailing facilities was resorted to by members of the Portsmouth Golf Club who used this means to hold their annual election of officers.

A ballot with the name of the 15 candidates for the directorate (nine to be elected) was mailed to each member and most of them have been received by Secretary Salem Shaw. As soon as the directors are chosen an organization will be effected. Ed T. Reed is president of the club, which has a membership of about 125.

## Hospital Record

The month of February was a banner one at the Hempstead hospital so far as receipts were concerned. Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the hospital Tuesday turned over \$315.33 to

City Treasurer D. E. Edwards as the monthly receipts at that institution. The February receipts in 1915 were \$720.25.

## Hand Was Mashed

While coupling dump cars in the Hunt-Foxes C. & O. Northern construction camp at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Claude Watson, 21, colored, had his right hand badly mashed. The dinky engine backed the cars together and his hand was caught between the couplers. At the office of Dr. J. F. York in Sciotoville Tuesday afternoon the right thumb was amputated.

## AUTO AND JITNEY IN A COLLISION

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, when a Studebaker touring car belonging to Robert L. Bryan, of Sixth street, and driven by Walter Brehmer, collided with a Ford "jitney" car driven by L. E. Molen and slightly damaged both machines. Those who saw the accident say that it was lucky that

both drivers were not injured when the machines met.

According to reports, Brehmer was driving north on Chillicothe street at a fair rate of speed and Molen was going west on Ninth street. As the "jitney" neared the street intersection, the driver attempted to turn south on Chillicothe street and the machines "side-swiped."

The Studebaker machine received two bent fenders, a small dent in the radiator and two broken lamps, while the "jitney's" running board, fenders and the left rear wheel was broken.

The Studebaker was taken to the Friel garage and the "jitney" to the Universal Motor Car company.

## Mr. Peel Ships Goods

L. C. Peel & Co., on Tuesday shipped the household effects of C. S. Scott to Cincinnati and those of Helena Davis to her future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

### "Roosevelt Hospital."

Ironton, March 1.—Dr. Dan Gray is soon to occupy the Roosevelt flats as a hospital. He will probably move in within a week. He expects to name it the "Roosevelt Hospital," after a fine hospital in New York by the same name.

### In Kentucky

John Wilhelm is in Maysville on business for the Portsmouth Engine company.

### To Norfolk

William Cooper, who has been employed on the Morning Star, moved to Norfolk, Va., with his family, Tuesday.

### New Turn Table

The work of installing a big new turn table at the local B. & O. S. W. round house is still under way, it proving an enormous task.

### In Philadelphia

P. B. M. Carson, of 621 Fourth street, Wednesday left on a business trip to Philadelphia.

## MOTHER TELLS POLICE SON STOLE WATCHES

A mother's honesty enabled the police to recover several ladies' watches and a neck chain that were "lifted" from a show case near the front entrance of Marting Bros. & Co.'s store Monday evening.

When little 7-year-old Charles Friend appeared at the home of his parents at No. 934 Fourth street, carrying a ladies' neck chain, his mother at once thought there was something wrong, and questioning him, learned that he and two other boys had been at the above store. She promptly notified the police and Officer William Osborn was detailed on the case. He found the other boys named by Mrs. Friend, George Kirsch, of Fourth street, and Marion Panceko, of Mill street. He recovered two watches from young Kirsch and one from the other boy. The watches were valued at \$2 each. The boys, it was learned, had gone into the dry goods store to sell papers and seized the opportunity for stealing the watches and chain. Because all were under ten years, Judge T. C. Beatty, of the juvenile court, had no jurisdiction, and the police dismissed the youngsters with a warning.

## H. B. MURRAY GETS CAR

Agent W. J. Friel recently sold a fine new Studebaker 4 to Howard B. Murray. Delivery will be made within the next few days.

### Deeds in Realty

Charles F. and Chloa Duteil to Henry Fisher, lot 31, Wheelersburg, \$1, etc.

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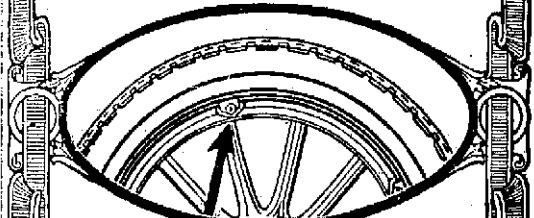
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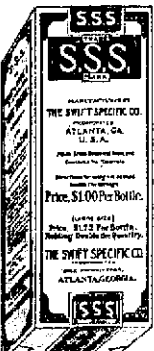
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## Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

**AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION** When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "lying up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now ending the pains and healing the ill of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 46, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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New York, March 1.—The way these long hairy dogs that look like cockroaches addicted to the hair tonic habit are pampered in New York is about the most disgusting spectacle of metropolitan life. Extravagant attentions are lavished upon them by the rich. They are operated upon for appendicitis, their teeth are gold-crowned and they have costly wardrobes, while hundreds of silly nourished children need attention on the East Side.

Many of the grand dames refuse to allow their dogs to be touched by the common herd. Three perfumed and beribboned dogs were in an automobile in front of a large Fifth avenue shop the other day. A gentleman stopped and paged one on the head. The footman leaped down and berated him and the pedestrian grabbed him and manacled his face against the asphalt. The police came and instead of arresting the man, gave him a cigar.

David Belasco, who loves a dog in its right place, tells a story illustrating how servants hate the pampered curs. At a house where he was calling, a fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room.

"Did you ring, Madam?"  
"Yes, Meadows, I wish you to take Fido out walking."

There was a slight frown, a respectful cough and: "But Fido will not follow me, Madam."

"Then, Meadows, you must follow Fido."

Thomas A. Edison has a very busy press agent. He is a good one, too, and you can judge for yourself of his talents. The other day he distributed stories that the famed inventor

Had a birthday.  
Solved the drink problem.  
Warned the public against over-eating.  
Settled the woman suffrage question.

Explained how he had solved the national defense problem by devis-

ing a laboratory in which a battle ship could be built in six months and ordinary munitions turned out in a few minutes.

There is another angle of the story. On the same day Lieut. J. C. Fisher called attention of a court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard that every possible explosive, except hydrogen gas, had been accounted for on the submarine E-2, which was blown to pieces at her dock, and the representative in charge of Edison's new battery on the E-2 failed to warn officers and crew that the battery in operation developed hydrogen gas in dangerous quantities.

With the passing of the Victoria theatre, owned by Oscar Hammerstein, there was the passing of freak acts on Broadway. That is, the freaks who admitted they were freaks, murderers, fighters, young wives of old men and vice versa, divorcees and other sweet diversions.

It is quite a relief, too. New York saw the shooting show girls one week and the chorus girl who married a Pittsburgh millionaire the next. Then came the successful pugilist, Jess Willard couldn't land in vandocille and had to go with a clemens, and it is to be hoped that if Frank Moran wins, he, too, will get under a tent.

Since Jean Crouce put soup in disfavor in Chicago, the silences in the Broadway luncheon places has been simply eloquent.

Sam H. Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jems, arrived from Europe this week on the Rotterdam. He brings back a story of a New York East Side boy who with his brother enlisted in France. He wrote the following letter to his mother: "Dear Mother: 'The food here is lovely. Everything is fine. I am greatly pleased."

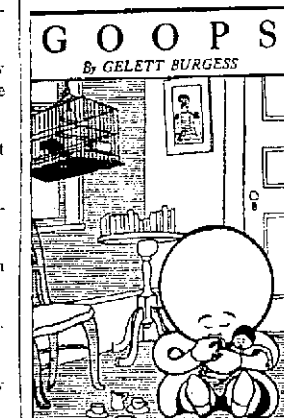
P. S.—Alice was shot this morning for complaining.

## MOVES TO CANTON

E. M. Davis, a steelworker of No. 538 Seventh street, has moved to his future home in Canton, O. L. C. Peet & Co., shipping his household effects.

## Going to Chicago.

L. P. Haldeman will go to Chicago the last of the week on a business trip in the interest of the Kentucky Firebrick Co.



## Mary Hurd

I think it's strange that Mary Hurd forgets her pet canary bird! It has no water and no seed. So Mary is a Goop, indeed. I hope if you've a pet canary you feed it often than Mary!

## Don't Be A Goop!



## The Candle

Dusty, bent, and long neglected; A monument to past erected; A line in history reflected. On the mantel shelf. It stood no chance against the glare Of electric lights, but just stood there.

Grimly guarding all it's share Of the mantle shelf.

Long and well it held it's place. Until a child with shining face Removed it from it's cherished space.

On the mantel shelf. A light was lit, a warm, soft glow Filled the room to overflow, Tallow tears dripped soft and slow Upon the mantel shelf.

The candle-stick is now no more; The clock ticks on as years before, And of ornaments there is a store On the mantel shelf.

Posterity may wonder why The old folks wonder around and sigh When a greasy spot they spy Upon the mantel shelf.

WILLIAM WINTERS

It Finishes Them, All Right. After eating at ———'s cafeteria there are thousands of people who could not be induced to eat at any other cafeteria.—Ad in the Chicago street cars.

Roy Must Be A Community Bear. Roy Ware, of No Name, was calling on Miss Bees Peniston Sunday evening.—Idaho Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Roy Ware, of No Name, was calling on Norma Penniston, of Idaho, Sunday evening.—Sunfish Valley Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Modern Housekeeping. She fills her fireless cooker With seven kinds of grub; Turns on the suds and puts her duds Into the scrubbish tub.

She starts the dustless sweeper On gear keyed down to low; Powders her nose and lady goes To see a picture show.

—Columbus Citizen.

An Obliging Editor. William Gruetz stopped the Register man on the street to give him a new subscription. You will find that he is always willing to stop for that purpose.—Aurora (Neb.) Register.

Pat's Consolation. Patrick was carrying a rabbit to the parish priest, when suddenly the imprisoned hunny jumped out of the bag through a hole he had quietly gnawed, and straddled across the field. Looking after him in chagrin, Patrick said: "Aren't ye little devil, run—but ye haven't got the address!"—Exchange.

Doings In Tennyson Last Week. Messrs. Carl Foster, Harley Williams and Delbert Warner were visiting friends on Buzzard Ridge Saturday night.

Paul Brown and family, of Red Bridge, was visiting relatives at this place Thursday of last week.

Roy Shoemaker is seen at Tennyson quite often any more.—Tennyson Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Grace! A lady was trying to impress on her Sunday school class the meaning of "grace" before a meal. She asked one: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids, it's forty cents a pound,' replied the youngster.

A Monorail Ride. Bartinsky, who heard some traveling men talking about the monorail, adopted his usual tactics.

"I rode on one of those once," he piped in.

"Rode on what?"  
"A single rail."  
"I'll bet you he did," replied one of the drummers; "and I'll also bet there was a man carrying each end of the rail."—Bagology.

Right. Doyle—"Phwat's th' reason O'Toole do be after havin' a tin weddin', Oi wonder?"  
Boyle—"Faith, an' it's because he's been married tin years. O'im thinkin'."

Causes Of Divorce. Thumb prints on dinner plates. Wire disbrag in Irish stew. Suspender button in the hash. No towel in the bathroom. Slippery cake of soap on the door. Pale pink coffee. No pearl shirt-studs in sight. False teeth left on dining-room table. Razor used to open can of tomatoes. Buck comb found in can of strawberries. Canned cherries that are not pitted. Baby's rattle in bowl of creamed potatoes. Best derby hat used to plug up broken window.—Milwaukee News.

## DELICIA CHANGES HER MIND WITH HER DRESS



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### CONGRESS WILL GET CHANCE TO EXPRESS SENTIMENT ON THE ARMED SHIP POLICY

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson had an engagement to confer today with administration leaders in congress on the question of armed merchantmen. He was prepared to urge prompt action on one of the various pending resolutions to warn Americans of armed merchant ships of the European belligerents.

The president's determination to throw down the gauntlet to congress on the subject caused distinct surprise at the capital. It was reached following yesterday's cabinet meeting. The president decided that he could not go ahead with the German submarine negotiations while dissension in congress weakens his position before the world.

The president's wishes were made known in a letter to Representative Poin, acting chairman of the house rules committee asking that the matter be brought to a vote in the house. He intends to ask for similar action in the senate. The president's action was taken. "In order that all doubts and conjectures may be swept away and our foreign relations

### WILL THEY ESCAPE?

New York, March 1.—Triple entente's passenger ships from New York, now at sea, and due to pass through the war zone for the first time after the Central Powers' submarine order, are as follows:

Line	Registry	Destination
La Fayette	French	Bordeaux
Espagne	French	Bordeaux
Orelic	British	Liverpool
Tuscan	British	Glasgow

No guns were seen on these liners when they left the American port.

### CHICAGO MAYOR LOST ELECTION

Chicago, Ills., Mar. 1.—Practically complete returns today from yesterday's aldermanic primary election, in which the principal fight was between factions of the Republican party in nine wards showed that candidates supported by the city administration won in three wards, while the anti-administration forces carried six wards, renominating four seats in the council the men who had opposed the policies of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

### FIRST VICTIM OF GERMAN SUB POLICY REPORTED

London, March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

### HOTEL KEEPER ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Newark, O., March 1.—A. O. Kern, 35, was arrested early today by deputy state fire marshals on a charge of arson, it being alleged that he hired Arthur Grubb, 36, to set fire to Kern's hotel, January 6, 1914. Five persons were burned to death and four others injured. Some of the injured lost hands or legs, and all were injured in jumping. Grubb, who was arrested yesterday, is said to have made a full confession, saying that Kern paid him \$100 for setting fire to the place, and threatened to discharge him as night clerk if he did not do the job. Grubb poured oil on the furniture and touched a match. He then tried to arouse the lodgers, but the flames spread so rapidly that they were caught in their rooms. Grubb, himself, was badly burned.

## CONTINUE BOMBARDING THE FRENCH FRONTIER

### ARE STILL FIGHTING FOR VERDUN

Paris, March 1.—There is nothing of importance to report in the region north of Verdun or in the Voivre district, according to the announcement of the progress of hostilities made by the French war office.

### PREDICT WHOLESALE SINKING OF SHIPS

London, March 1.—The newspapers this morning dwell on the fact that this is the last day for voluntary enlistment for the British army and that it is also the first in what is called the new German submarine campaign. Large numbers of recruits presented themselves during the last few days at British recruiting offices to escape the odium of being forcibly enrolled under the compulsion act, but it is remarked that there has been no overwhelming rush of recruits.

### GERMANS ARE BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION

Rio Janeiro, March 1.—A dispatch from Bahia says that the police authorities there, as the result of an investigation which they have made, place the responsibility for the bomb explosion of the Lamport and Holt line steamer Tennyson on two Germans named Neworth and Pleschman. The police say the men cannot be found.

### STOGIES ON THE INCREASE

Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—The output of stogies in Wheeling, totalling 110,543,350, stogies last month compared with 8,895,200 for the corresponding month one year ago, according to an announcement made at the Internal Revenue office here. Revenue derived from that industry amounted to \$34,650.05 compared with \$26,635.60 one year ago.

### NO VOTE ON MEASURE

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—After lengthy debate in both houses of the legislature on the statewide prohibition bill designed to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, adjournment was taken without a vote on the measure.

### RIOT

London, March 1.—A Renter dispatch from Madrid says that a strike which began among the bakers in that city on account of the high price of flour has developed into a general strike and brought this trade to a standstill. Riots have occurred and several persons have been injured in conflicts with the police. The mayor of Madrid has resigned as a consequence of the trouble.

### WAR PARTY STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR ITALY

Rome, Feb. 29, via Paris, March 1.—The Italian chamber of deputies re-opens tomorrow and there is keen public interest regarding the discussions which are expected to take place during the next few days. A meeting has been held by the so-called war party, which includes the majority of the nationalist, reformist, radical and socialist parties, for the purpose of discussing action to be taken, with a view to inducing the government to increase Italian

### DEFENSE MEASURES READY

Washington, March 1.—National defense legislation has made such rapid progress in committee that it was predicted today the army part of preparedness program would be before the house and senate next week.

### LIQUOR ADS ARE BARRED

Jackson, Miss., March 1.—The Mississippi senate today finally passed the house bill which would bar liquor advertisements from the state. The measure now goes to the governor for his signature.

### WOMEN AT WORK

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O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 1.—The way these long hairy dogs that look like crocodones addicted to the hair tonic habit are pampered in New York is about the most disgusting spectacle of metropolitan life. Extravagant attentions are lavished upon them by the rich. They are operated upon for appendicitis, their teeth are gold-crowned, and they have costly wardrobes, while hundreds of ill-nourished children need attention on the East Side.

Many of the grand dames refuse to allow their dogs to be touched by the common herd. Three perfumed and bedecked dogs were in an automobile in front of a large Fifth avenue shop the other day. A gentleman stopped and patted one on the head. The footman leaped down and grabbed him and the pedestrian against the asphalt. The police came and instead of arresting the man, gave him a cigar.

David Belasco, who loves a dog in its right place, tells a story illustrating how servants hate the pampered cur. At a house where he was calling, a fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room.

"Did you ring, Madam?"

"Yes, Meadows, I wish you to take Fido out walking."

There was a slight frown, a respectful cough and: "But Fido will not follow me, Madam."

"Then, Meadows, you must follow Fido."

Thomas A. Edison has a very busy press agent. He is a good one, too, and you can judge for yourself of his talents. The other day he distributed stories that the famed inventor

Had a birthday.

Solved the drink problem.

Warned the public against over-eating.

Settled the woman suffrage question.

Explained how he had solved the national defense problem by devis-

ing a laboratory in which a battle-ship could be built in six months and ordinary munitions turned out in a few minutes.

There is another angle of the story. On the same day Lieut. J. O. Fisher called attention of a court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard that every possible explosive except hydrogen gas, had been accounted for on the submarine E-2, which was blown to pieces at her dock, and the representative in charge of Edison's new battery on the E-2 failed to warn officers and crew that the battery in operation developed hydrogen gas in dangerous quantities.

With the passing of the Victoria theatre, owned by Oscar Hammerstein, there was the passing of freaks on Broadway. That is, the freaks who admitted they were freaks, murderers, fighters, young wives of old men and vice versa, divorcees and other sweet diversions.

It is quite a relief, too. New York saw the shooting show girls one week and the chorus girl who married a Pittsburgh millionaire the next. Then came the successful pugilist, Jess Willard couldn't land in vaudeville and had to go with a circus, and it is to be hoped that if Frank Moran wins, he, too, will get under a tent.

Since Jean Cocteau put soup in disfavor in Chicago, the silence in the Broadway luncheon places has been simply eloquent.

Sam H. Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jones, arrived from Europe this week on the Rotterdam. He brings back a story of a New York East Side boy who with his brother enlisted in France. He wrote the following letter to his mother: "Dear Mother: 'The food here is lovely. Everything is fine. I am greatly pleased."

P. S.—Abbie was shot this morning for complaining.

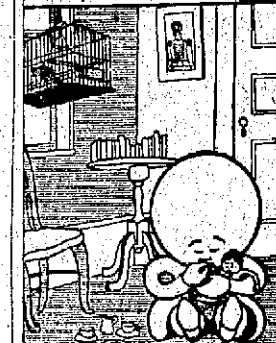
### MOVES TO CANTON

E. M. Davis, a steelworker of No. 538 Seventh street, has moved to his future home in Canton, O. L. C. Peet & Co., shipping his household effects.

#### Going To Chicago.

L. P. Hunkleman will go to Chicago the last of the week on a business trip in the interest of the Kentucky Firebrick Co.

### GOOPS



#### Mary Hurd

I think it's strange that Mary Hurd forgets her pet canary bird! It has no water and no seed. So Mary is a Goop, indeed. I hope if you've a pet canary you feed it oftener than Mary!

### Don't Be A Goop!

Right

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Boyle — "Faith, an' it's because he's been married tin years, O'im thinkin'."

#### Causes Of Divorce

Thumb prints on dinner plates.  
Wire dishrag in Irish stew.  
Suspender button in the hash.  
No towel in the bathroom.  
Slippery cake of soap on the floor.  
Pale pink coffee.  
No pearl shirt-studs in sight.  
False teeth left on dining-room table.  
Razor used to open can of tomatoes.  
Back comb found in can of strawberries.  
Canned cherries that are not pitted.  
Baby's rattle in bowl of creamed potatoes.  
Best derby hat used to plug up broken window.—Milwaukee News.



#### The Candle

Dusky, bent, and long neglected. A monument to past erected. A line in history reflected. On the mantel shelf. It stood no chance against the glare Of electric lights, but just stood there. Grimly guarding all its share Of the mantle shelf.

Long and well it held its place. Until a child with shining face. Removed it from its cherished space.

On the mantel shelf. A light was lit, a warm, soft glow. Filled the room to overflow. Tallow tears dripped soft and slow Upon the mantel shelf.

The candle-stick is now no more. The clock ticks on as years before. And of ornaments there is a store On the mantel shelf.

Posterity may wonder why The old folks move around and sigh. When a greasy spot they spy Upon the mantel shelf.

WILLIAM WINTERS.

It Finishes Them, All Right. After eating at —'s cafeteria, there are thousands of people who could not be induced to eat at any other cafeteria.—Ad in the Chicago street cars.

Roy Must Be A Community Boon. Roy Ware, of No Name, was calling on Miss Bess Peniston Sunday evening.—Idaho Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Roy Ware, of No Name, was calling on Norma Peniston, of Idaho, Sunday evening.—Sunshine Valley Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Modern Housekeeping. She fills her fireless cooker With seven kinds of grub. Turns on the suds and puts her tube Into the scrubless tub.

She starts the dustless sweeper. On gear-kayed down to low. Powders her nose and gayly goes To see a picture show.

—Columbus Citizen.

An Obliging Editor. William Groetz stopped the Register man on the street to give him a new subscription. You will find that he is always willing to stop for that purpose.—Aurora (Neb.) Register.

Pat's Consolation. Patrick was carrying a rabbit to the parish priest, when suddenly, the imprisoned bunny jumped out of the bag, through a hole he had quietly gnawed, and streaked across the field. Looking after him in chagrin, Patrick said: "Rum, ye little devil, run—but ye haven't got the address!"—Exchange.

Doings In Tennyson Last Week. Messrs. Carl Foster, Harley Williams and Delbert Wame were visiting friends on Buzzard Ridge Saturday night.

Purl Brown and family, of Red Bridge, was visiting relatives at this place Thursday of last week.

Roy Shoemaker is seen at Tennyson quite often any more.—Tennyson Cor. in Waverly (O.) Watchman.

Grace. A lady was trying to impress on her Sunday school class the meaning of "grace" before a meal. She asked one: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids, it's forty cents a pound,' replied the youngster."

A Monotall Ride. Tattinsky, who heard some traveling men talking about the monotall, adopted his usual tactics.

"I rode on one of those once," he piped in.

"Hide on what?"

"A single rail."

"I'll bet you he did," replied one of the drummers; "and I'll also bet there was a man carrying each end of the rail!"—Bagology.

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### POLLY AND HER PALS



### DELICIA CHANGES HER MIND WITH HER DRESS





# RUNNING TO CATCH THE FERRY. IS HIT BY TRAIN

## Engine Wins Race And So Portsmouth Man Is Badly Hurt

Laboring under the impression that the C. & O. ferryboat was about to pull away from its landing at South Portsmouth for this side of the river, Frank Sparks, aged 44, well known citizen of South Portsmouth, rushed his life to beat a west-bound C. & O. freight train to the crossing just east of the depot across the river, Wednesday morning. The train won the race.

The engine drawing No. 95 west-bound struck Sparks and all but hurled him into eternity. Sparks, on his way to this city this morning found Sparks lying on the upper portion of the depot platform where the train had passed him. Dr. A. T. Hunt of Charleston was immediately called, and found that Sparks had four ribs broken, his left ankle was dislocated and he suffered serious bruises to the head and back. His recovery is doubtful according to Dr. Hunt.

Sparks, who has a wife and several children, left home at his usual time, 5 o'clock this morning, he being employed as a car repairer in the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth. Several men, who are also employed in this city, claim they saw the west-bound freight train approaching and that they saw Mr. Sparks, whom they know, run to beat it to the South Portsmouth crossing. The train and Sparks met simultaneously at the crossing with the result that Sparks was struck by the engine and his body was thrown upon the depot platform.

Sparks has for some time been employed by the N. & W. and is well known in this city, where he has relatives. He resides with his family about a quarter of a mile above the C. & O. depot.

# DETECTIVES MAKE A REPORT ON CLUES IN LAKE MYSTERY

## Second Attempt Made To Rob Drug Firm; Burglars Are Foiled

The detectives whom Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait employed to investigate the death of Miss Estelle Hoesy have returned to Portsmouth after following out-of-town clues for the past two days and have turned over their evidence to that official.

Prosecutor Mickelthwait would not disclose the information the detectives submitted to him and said that there were no new developments in the case to report. Sheriff E. W. Smith was likewise silent on the subject and Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler. Wednesday morning had not as yet fixed upon a time for holding an inquest.

In theorizing over the mysterious death of poor Estelle Hoesy, John Lynn, formerly in charge of the water works, system in the city, says that it is his opinion that she was dead possibly three or four days before her body was tossed in the Millbrook lake.

"This theory," he believes, explains why there was no water in the lungs of the victim," Mr. Lynn told a group of citizens who were discussing the various phases of the mysterious case. "I have read practically everything that has been written about the puzzling affair and I believe that the Hoesy girl was dead three or four days before her body was thrown into the lake."

"Do you believe she was murdered?" was asked of Mr. Lynn.

"Well, I couldn't say definitely as to that but it looks strange not to find any water in the lungs of the victim," Mr. Lynn replied.

The Hoesy case recalls another local girl's death, mystery that attracted considerable attention at the time, namely that of Miss Katie Patton, aged 21 years, whose body was found in the Ohio river at the foot of Gay street by William Estep, the morning of September 23, 1909.

The young woman had been standing in the yard of the family home on Mill street at ten o'clock the night before and was at the time starting, supposedly to the home of a friend. The coroner's verdict, which was arrived at after several days' investigation, gave accidental drowning as the cause of death. There was discoloration of the skin due to bruises on the right arm, above the elbow, also the right knee, top of the left foot and second toe of the same foot. The clothing was not torn and her hair was under curlers, showing no evidence of a struggle.

Burglars were foiled in their efforts to force entrance to the Davis Drug Company's store at No. 518-520 Second street, Tuesday night.

The attempted robbery was discovered when employees reached the store early Wednesday morning. A pane of glass had been broken out of the side alley door just back of the company's office, where goods are loaded and unloaded. The iron cross-bar was let down but a firm padlock kept the robbers from getting in. The police were promptly notified and have started an investigation.

A similar attempt to rob the wholesale drug house was made a short time ago when an office window was broken, but it so happened that an ordinary alarm clock in the office went off and the robbers mistaking it for a burglar alarm took to their heels.

### VERDUN, "GATEWAY TO PARIS," ONE OF FRANCE'S FOUR EASTERN BULWARKS



Verdun is one of the four great fortresses intended to protect France against attack from the east. It lies directly opposite the German entrenched camp of Metz and the frontier of German Lorraine. There is direct railway and highway communication with Paris, 125 miles to the west, and the fortress has been known as the "Gateway to Paris."

## AUTO AND JITNEY IN A COLLISION

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, when a Studebaker touring car belonging to Robert G. Bryan, of Sixth street, and driven by Walter Brechner, collided with a Ford "jitney" car driven by L. E. Molen and slightly damaged both machines. Those who saw the accident say that it was lucky that both drivers were not injured when the machines met.

According to reports, Brechner was driving north on Chillicothe street at a fair rate of speed and Molen was going west on Ninth street. As the "jitney" neared the street intersection, the driver attempted to turn south on Chillicothe street and the machines "side-swiped."

The Studebaker machine received two bent fenders, a small dent in the radiator and two broken lamps, while the "jitneys" running board, fenders and the left rear wheel was broken.

The Studebaker was taken to the Friel garage and the "jitney" to the Universal Motor Car company.

## H. B. MURRAY GETS CAR

Agent W. J. Friel recently sold a fine new Studebaker 4 to Howard B. Murray. Delivery will be made within the next few days.

Charles F. and Chloé Dufail to Henry Fisher, lot 31, Wheelersburg, \$1, etc.

Frank and Mary Schmauk to Benjamin G. Harris, lot 44 Highland addition, \$1, etc.

## Mr. Peel Ships Goods

L. O. Peel & Co. on Tuesday shipped the household effects of O. S. Scott to Cincinnati and those of Helena Davis to her future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

In Kentucky John Wilhelm is in Maysville on business for the Portsmouth Engine company.

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## VOTE BY MAIL

Employment of Uncle Sam's excellent mailing facilities was resorted to by members of the Portsmouth Golf Club who used this means to hold their annual election of officers.

A ballot with the name of the 15 candidates for the directorate (nine to be elected) was mailed to each member and most of them have been received by Secretary Salem Shaw. As soon as the directors are chosen an organization will be effected. Ed T. Reed is president of the club, which has a membership of about 125.

## Hospital Record

The month of February was a banner one at the Roosevelt hospital so far as receipts were concerned.

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the hospital Tuesday turned over: \$915.33 to City Treasurer D. E. Edwards as the monthly receipts at that institution. The February receipts in 1915 were \$720.25.

## Hand Was Mashed

While coupling damp cars in the Hunt-Forbes C. & O. Northern construction camp at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Claude Watson, 21, colored, had his right hand badly mashed. The dirty engine backed the cars together and his hand was caught between the couplers. At the office of Dr. J. F. York in Sciotoville Tuesday afternoon the right thumb was amputated.

Police received a request from 2419 Galia street Tuesday to make disposition of a stray Scotch collie dog that came to the home there two weeks ago and resisted all efforts since to get rid of it.

## The Movies

"Fruits of Desire" at the Lyric Today. Patrons of the Lyric will welcome with delight the announcement of the appearance today of Robert Warwick, the "matinee idol of the screen" in the new World Film feature, "The Fruits of Desire."

This picture is an adaptation of the noted American novel, "The Ambition of Mark Twain," and reveals a story that is, bound to be a man's story, because it deals with the great portions of steel mills and the relentless up-ward fight of a man who makes material success his goal. It is a thrilling, dramatic fantasy woman's story because of the powerful love interest that runs through it, and the ultimate triumph of love over all worldly ambition. It is a picture that will delight the young because of its scenic variety and the clean, wholesome but thrilling upward sweep of its narrative.

Warwick is ably supported by a large company, including Madeline Travers, herself a film star of prominence, Alec B. Francis, Robert Cummings, Ralph Delmore, Adolphe Lestina, Dorothy Fairchild, Julia Stuart and Mildred Havens. The picture is the supreme creative work of Director Oscar Eagle.

"Graft" at the Arcana Tonight. Today's bill at the Arcana contains two feature attractions and a comedy, a program that is bound to please every one. The seventh episode of "Graft" entitled "America Saved From War" is in itself a feature attraction. This episode was suggested by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson which alone makes it one of national interest. Harry Carey, Hobart Henchall, man, woman and child, are the feature characters. Pretty Mary Fuller features the three part Victor drama entitled "The Heart of a Mermaid." This material success his goal. It is a thrilling, dramatic fantasy woman's story because of the powerful love interest that runs through it, and the ultimate triumph of love over all worldly ambition. It is a picture that will delight the young because of its scenic variety and the clean, wholesome but thrilling upward sweep of its narrative.

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# CONDUCTOR SHOT BY WOMAN DIES FROM WOUND

## Ironton Tragedy Ends In Death

Ironton, March 1.—Though he put up a brave fight for life, Cliff Grooms, C. & O. freight conductor, who was shot Tuesday night by his sister-in-law, Miss Esther Simpson, at the home of Sam Simpson, Grooms' father-in-law, died Tuesday afternoon at the Keller hospital. Today the charge of shooting with intent to kill that was placed against Miss Simpson, will be changed to murder, according to Russell officials last night, and it is likely that Sam Simpson will be held, at least as an important witness, or perhaps on a serious charge in connection with the case which has shocked both Russell and Ironton.

The new charge against Miss Esther Simpson will be prepared at once, Marshal Barnhart said yesterday, and there is not likely to be any change in the time of the preliminary hearing, which has been set for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

It is said that before his death Grooms told Sol Roberts, a friend and an employee of the C. & O. shops at Russell, that he had been shot once by Sam Simpson, Jr., and Marshal Barnhart is now investigating this feature. The marshal was not positive whether or not he would cause the arrest of the younger Simpson today, but the officer said that he would investigate the case further and then take steps necessary to protect the interests of the community.

There is a great deal of conjecture as to what charges will be placed against Miss Simpson, that is, just what degree of guilt will be charged, as she maintains that she shot in self defense and there are few witnesses outside the members of the Simpson and Grooms' families who witnessed the tragic events that transpired inside the Simpson home Monday night. It is stated that numerous influential citizens of Russell have volunteered to furnish bond in any amount for Miss Simpson, if it is required.

Clifford Grooms was 39 years of age, was born at Hinton, W. Va., and the members of his family reside there. He has been employed on the C. & O. as freight conductor for 19 years and was one of the most efficient conductors on the road. Six years ago he married Miss Alice Simpson, daughter of Sam Simpson, of Russell, Ky., and to that union two children, Virginia May, and Clifford Belford Grooms were born. It was the driving of his two children and wife from their home to that of Mrs. Grooms' father, just across the street, that led to the tragedy. Grooms was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and it is likely that they will be in attendance.

Probably no case in recent years has caused more widespread comment than the present one, on account of the prominent connections of the principals and it is assumed that the little Russell court room will be crowded to overflowing Thursday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Miss Esther Simpson.

Meet Me At Nye's Mountain, 12tf

Guests of E. E. Harbord

Cal Anderson, president, and C. A. Carey, salesman of the Columbus Casket company, were the guests Tuesday of Undertaker E. B. Baequard of Sciotoville.

## OHIO MAN DESCRIBES A NEW METHOD FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

Washington, March 1.—What is described as a new method of flood prevention, to be accomplished by the construction of a "shallow, graduated diversion canal," to connect the heads of a river to allow a straight-away flow of waters at flood time, was explained to the house committee on flood control today by its inventor, John Bryan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio. He is a second cousin of William Jennings Bryan.

The committee recently returned from an inspection of the flood district in the Mississippi river valley. Today's hearing was the first of a series on the subject.

With the use of maps and models, Mr. Bryan explained that his plans, while designed for any river can be applied to the Mississippi.

Under Mr. Bryan's plan canals of masonry would be constructed across peninsulas at the heads of rivers. The intake of the canal would be on the level with the normal surface water of the river and at flood time the waters would be diverted from the slow, crooked impeding natural river channel to a straight, swift, smooth sided level bottom channel, which he said, would carry the excess waters away nearly fifty times faster than the natural channel would. The natural crooked river channel would be maintained however, he explained, under the theory that it is the accumulated water in a devious, over-constricted channel of a river that causes the flood.

Mr. Bryan warned against plans for flood protection that embraced dams, dikes and reservoirs. "As a geologist, mechanic and engineer," he said, "I beg of you never to allow another dam canal," to be built in the Ohio valley. They have been tried for thousands of years and are disastrous.

"No dam in the world has been made that endures. A reservoir to catch and impound the so-called Dayton flood would have had to be as large as Lake Erie."

"My canal would be level and clean," said Mr. Bryan, "and it paved properly would make a boulevard eleven months of the year across the drainage part of the city or across the neck of a peninsula. The canal can be built on the surface or subterranean."

Mr. Bryan says if his plans were adopted, the flooding of towns and cities would not only be prevented, but millions of acres of land would be reclaimed for agriculture.

Has Trouble With Eyes.

Roger Selby, of the Selby Shoe Company, is in Columbus, receiving treatment for his eyes, which have been causing him trouble lately.

Returns To Peerless.

Edgar Burkhardt, who for the past two years had been located in Athens, O., has returned to Portsmouth and will again take up plumbing work here.

In Philadelphia

F. B. M. Carson, of 621 Fourth street, Wednesday left on a business trip to Philadelphia.

## MOTHER TELLS POLICE SON STOLE WATCHES

A mother's honesty enabled the police to recover several ladies' watches and a neck chain that were "lifted" from a show case near the front entrance of Marting Bros. & Co.'s store Monday evening.

When little 7-year-old Charles Friend appeared at the home of his parents at No. 924 Fourth street, carrying a ladies' neck chain, his mother at once thought there was something wrong, and questioning him, learned that he and two other boys had been at the above store. She promptly notified the police and Officer William Osborn was detailed on the case. He found the other boys named by Mrs. Friend, George Kirsch, of Fourth street, and Marion Panake, of Mill street. He recovered two watches from young Kirsch and one from the other boy. The watches were valued at \$2 each. The boys, it was learned, had gone into the dry goods store to sell papers and seized the opportunity for stealing the watches and chain. Because all were under ten years, Judge T. O. Beatty, of the juvenile court, had no jurisdiction, and the police dismissed the youngsters with a warning.

## Baderton Hotel At Mineral Springs Now In New Hands

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Prof. A. E. Foster, of Avondale, has become the owner of the health resort at Mineral Springs, in Meigs township, Adams county, this state, known to thousands of Cincinnatians.

The deal for the purchase of the property was arranged through the Frederick A. Schuhold Company, the seller. Alfred Bader taking as part pay the Melbourne apartment building, southeast corner of McMillan and Milk streets, Coryville.

Mineral Springs consists of about 50 acres and is improved with 22 buildings of various kinds, mainly cottages used by health seekers. The buyer has arranged with Arthur La Boiteaux, of this city, to manage the resort this year.

Prof. Foster became the owner of the Melbourne apartment building at the time he sold his interest in the Blymyer Office Building, on Main street, several years ago to L. C. Black and associates.

Working For Henry Ruel

Dan Crayford, an Interstate Transfer Company blacksmith, who has been ill, has just taken a similar position with Henry Ruel, contractor and superintendent of the city street cleaning department.

To Norfolk

William Cooper, who has been employed on the Morning Star, moved to Norfolk, Va., with his family, Tuesday.

New Turn Table

The work of installing a big new turn table at the local B. & O. S. W. round house, is still on order way, it proving an enormous task.

## OBITUARY

Bruce Patton

Bruce Patton, 31, died of tuberculosis at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Carter, Main street, Sciotoville, about two o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased lived in Sciotoville about two years and was ill for some time. He has many friends who will be surprised to hear of the death. Mr. Patton was a member of the First Christian church of this city and of the local Ben Hur and Eagle lodges. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock with burial in Greenlawn.

## WITHIN THE LAW

London, March 1.—The baby carriage has been put to a new use in some of the East Coast towns. The lighting regulations make it a misdemeanor to use a flash lamp in the streets during these nights of precaution against Zepplin attacks, but at the same time the law insists that a perambulator must carry a lamp. Some ingenious individuals have hit upon the idea of pushing baby carriages around at night to light their way, and still keep within the law.